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A Celebration Of Agawam Education...

Ag. Education Assn. Recognizes Educators

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

"The most elegant and distinguished profession on this planet" is how Francis J. Smith, Jr., 1985 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year, described the "joyful art of teaching" in his address to an audience of 400 at the first Education Recognition Dinner, Wednesday, May 7th, at Chez Josef.

The 25-year veteran teacher was the guest of honor at the gala event, which was sponsored by the Agawam Education Association.

For the first time in the history of the Commonwealth, according to AEA members, teachers, administrators, town officials, and community residents gathered together to recognize the many contributions educators make to the lives of children.

Moreover, 19 teachers and eight administrators were specially honored for 25 or more years of service to the Agawam Public School System.

Honored teachers in order of seniority included Dorothea Nardi, Jane Durkin, Carol Brennan, Vincent Valentine, John Porter, Richard Barry, Rudolfo Altobelli, Miriam Mackler, Geraldine Schilling-Nordal, Marjorie Sherman, Francesca Solon, Hasmig Ryer, Thomas Collins, Harriet Aspden, Helen Cosgriff, Frances Johnson, John Petrone, Sylvia Ready, and Lawrence Sheehan.

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MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHO organized the first Education Recognition Dinner for the Agawam Education Association were, from left - Priscilla Deveno (chairwoman), Shirley Lertora, Ann Bradford, and Patricia Sakellis. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



LOCAL EDUCATORS who were honored for 25 years or more service to the Agawam School System at the Agawam Education Association "Education Recognition Dinner" were, from left - Jim Loomis, Granger School Principal; Rudy Altobelli, former Agawam High teacher; Vincent Valentine, retiring Robinson Park teacher, and William Miller, Phelps School principal. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



LOCAL EDUCATORS, from left - Darcy Davis, Carol Brennan, and Dennis Moran were part of a gathering of nearly 400 people who gathered for the AEA Education Recognition Dinner at Chez Josef. Davis and Mrs. Brennan were honored for 25 years (or more) service to the school system. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Councilors Comment On Town Budget...

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The \$27 million 1986-87 Agawam town budget of Town Manager Reid S. Charles is now in the hands of the Agawam Town Council for its study and evaluation. The budget has sparked several preliminary comments from councilors who have 45 days to either accept it or make monetary cuts. Only Charles can cut line items.

Last year, the budget passed by default because the council failed to pass it by the 45th day. No councilors contacted favored cutting the school budget any further than the recommended \$75,000 forwarded by Charles.

Sewers and the portion of the budget addressing land surveys and acquisitions seemed to spark the most interest.

Council Vice-President Dorothy Nelsen said right now she is studying the budget through the various committees charged with reviewing specific areas of it.

She was concerned with the Phase IV Sewer Connection Project and Route 57 Intceptor Project where Charles has allocated \$4.45 million. Mrs. Nelsen said, "I did oppose the Route 57 Intceptor when it first appeared before the council because I feel its a lot of money being spent prematurely.

"The intceptor won't serve many people and it won't resolve many problems. We are spending \$1 million now that will service only a few and it is going to cost another \$7 million to hook-up all sewers to the intceptor."

Regarding the \$3.45 million earmarked for the Phase IV Sewer Project, she said, "The town should take a good look at zoning rather than sewers. The people should be aware that we are not getting matching funds from the state or federal government for this project and they are the ones that will have to foot the bill."

Mrs. Nelsen said sewers will encourage more development in town, something she has addressed for years.

Land Surveys Questioned

Councilor Edward G. Borgatti said he was not unsatisfied with the town budget as presented. He did say, however, that the money earmarked for land studies and surveys is high (about \$750,000) "and could probably be spent in other ways more effectively."

Councilor Philip DeForge said he felt the money for the land acquisitions were probably for a future town hall, fire department, and new school.

"In the past, we have always selected a sight and then made a contract and asked the council to appropriate the money for the project. We have always appropriated the money after we decided what to do. We haven't discussed Charles' viewpoint yet, but in my opinion, it is an item that should be dropped from the budget."

Councilor Anthony Saracino said, "I think it is a good budget. The open space study is good to a certain extent. We'll be needing a school pretty soon.

Saracino was in favor of funding the Phase IV and Route 57 Intceptors Sewers, noting that if the town vacillates on the sewers, "it will cost us even more money down the road."

Saracino said, "It would be stupid for the state to buy houses, land, and then move people from the area they will be constructing the Route 57 bypass road if they aren't going to build it. I think we should stop playing games and get on with these sewer projects. The safety risk of not having this road continues to grow. At best, it's a ridiculous situation. We need those sewers and we need that road."

Councilor Donald Rheault said he favors the town budget as presented concerning the delivery of municipal services. "Without getting down to nuts and bolts, I think the budget is fairly good. I think the studies and surveys in it need to be clarified and justified before the council accepts it.

Let's See What It's All About

"There is a large amount of money set aside for studies and surveys and it's difficult to say what is behind it. At first glance, the figures seem excessive and maybe the manager is using them for leverage."

Councilor Benjamin Lockhart said he supports the overall budget, although he did express concern about the land purchases and studies. He was quite adamant about his support for the sewer project, stating, "The people of Feeding Hills need sewers badly. The costs are going up all the time. The Route 57 extension is badly needed for this town and the sewers go hand-in-hand with that project."

Agawam Obituaries...

Clemence Bassette

Agawam: Clemence (Preme) Bassette, 78, of 95 North Westfield Street in the Feeding Hills section, died Sunday, May 18th, in a local nursing home. A native of Gouverneur, New York, she lived in Ludlow and the Indian Orchard section of Springfield most of her life. Her husband, William R. Bassette, died in 1966. She leaves a son, William C. of Ludlow; two daughters, Beatrice Falconer of Westfield and Phyllis Methot of Feeding Hills; two sisters, Ella Milroy and Lena Forkey, both of Ludlow; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The funeral was Wednesday morning at Ratell Funeral Home and in St. Matthew's Church with burial in St. Aloysius Cemetery, all in Indian Orchard.

Florence L. Whitehead

Agawam: Florence L. (LeCour) Whitehead, 78, of 42 Day Street in the Feeding Hills section, a 25-year employee of the former John H. Breck Company in Springfield, died Friday, May 16th, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield. She retired in 1973. A lifelong Agawam resident, she was a member of St. Ann's Sodality, the St. Jean Baptists, and was a communicant of St. Theresa's Church. She leaves her husband of 54 years, Wallace "Ray" Whitehead Sr.; two sons, Wallace W. Jr. and Donald R., both of Agawam; two daughters, Beverly McCullough of Agawam, and Shirley Wagner of Long Island, New York; a sister, Edna Couture of Agawam; 14 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. The funeral was Monday morning at Toomey-O'Brien Funeral Home, West Springfield, and in the church with burial in St. Thomas Cemetery, West Springfield. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Theresa Church Building Fund.

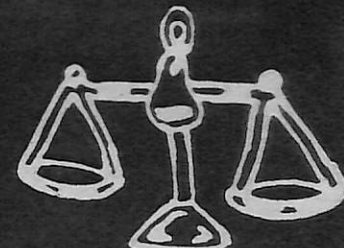
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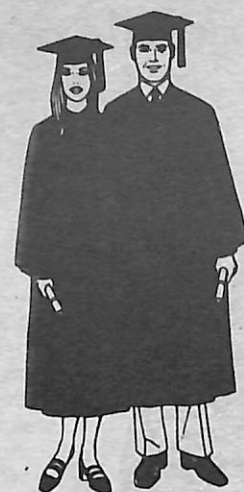
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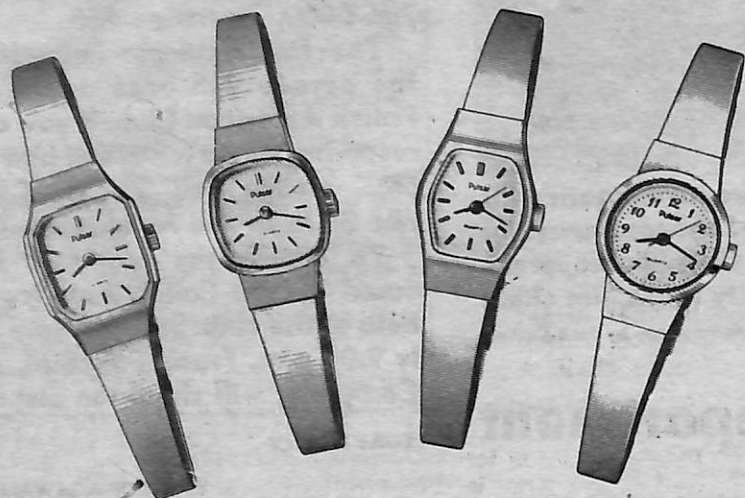
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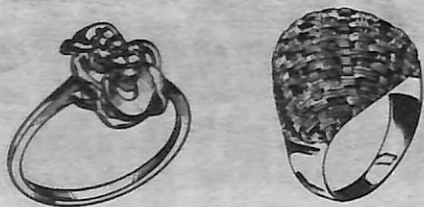
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THE AGAWAM CALL FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION has donated a fire investigation kit to the Agawam Fire Department. Looking over the kit are, from left - John Johnson, treasurer of the Call Firefighter's Association; David Pisano, deputy chief of AFD; Chet Nicora, president of Call Firefighter's Association; Louis Calabrese, fire inspector; Rusty Jenks, fire chief; and Ken Connors, vice-president, Call Firefighter's Association. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Call Firemen Donated Kit To Fire Department

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Senior Lieutenant and President of the Agawam Call Firefighter's Association, Chester Nicora, presented Fire Inspector Louis Calabrese, Fire Chief Rusty Jenks, and Deputy Chief David Pisano with a fire investigation kit that has been badly needed by the department.

The kit contains tools that will aid fire investigators determine the cause and source a fire.

According to Pisano, "The kit is made-up of rakes, shovels, hand tools, saws, chisels, measuring tapes, mirrors, a soldering torch, pliers, wratchet sets, picks, crowbars, and various other items that make searching through charred debris easier.

"Alert pagers are also valuable items that were included in the kit," Pisano added.

Pisano explained that all fires must be investigated by the department. He said this is a difficult task, since shifting through the burned remains of door jambs, window locks, wiring, etc., to find the cause of a fire can be like "looking for a needle in a haystack at times."

Last year, there were 940 calls that were responded to by the department, including everything from brush fires to downed power lines. Many of the fires, of course, did not require ambulance service or intricate investigation.

However, the department did respond to 117 calls that were structural fires. Investigators had to closely examine these fires to determine the cause.

Nicora said, "Having the right tools to do the job the proper way is extremely important to any investigation."

The Call Fire Association, which augments the regular department, sold Christmas trees on Suffield Street last year to raise money to purchase the items for the investigation kit.

Nicora said this sale raised enough money to supplement the gracious discount given by True Value Hardware Store. "The hardware store gave us a good discount and we thank them. We hope to be able to add to this kit every year" noted Nicora.

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The Agawam Parks & Recreation Department will again coordinate townwide festivities in celebration of Independence Day. The annual celebration is being held Saturday, July 12th, so that the entire Melha Temple will be able to participate.

The parade will begin at Peirce School at 12:00 noon, and end at the Polish American Club in Feeding Hills. Floats are welcome. The Melha Shriners, Marine Corps Reserve, National Guard, and Royal Columbian Drum Corps have already signified their attendance.

If your organization has not been contacted and you wish to participate in the parade, please call the Parks & Recreation Office, 786-0400, extension 456.

The family picnic immediately following the parade will once again be held at the Polish American Club. If you are interested in reserving space for a food booth, game booth, etc., please call Stanley Chmielewski, Jr., 786-2426 or Bill Janulewicz, 786-0927.

To climax the program, fireworks sponsored by the Polish American Club will be held at the club. Starting time is approximately 9:00 p.m. Frank Trinchini, Atlas Fireworks Company, will shoot the display.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of MICHAEL & DAVID AMATO who are seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 66.1 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence in an area identified as being located in the Flood Plain and further identified as 184 LEONARD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Proguiske
Chairman

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MUNICIPAL EVENTS

COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME

Thursday, May 22nd
Board of Appeals
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Thursday, May 22nd
Conservation Commission
Public Library
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Sponsored by the Franklin County, Greater Chicopee, Greater Holyoke, Greater Westfield, and Greater Springfield Chambers of Commerce, this annual program is designed to increase awareness of the Massachusetts legislative process and provide an update on legislative matters impacting Greater Springfield.

Representative Kenneth M. Lemanski, who helped coordinate the event, will be a speaker along with invited guests Senator William M. Bulger, Governor Michael S. Dukakis, House Speaker George Keverian, Senator Robert D. Wetmore, and others.

Insurance liability, pension reform, environmental issues, state taxes, and hazardous waste are among the issues to be addressed.

For more information on this one-day bus trip, contact the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 787-1555, no later than June 2nd.

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You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held at Agawam Public Library, in the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, June 2, 1986 upon petition of New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. and Western Mass. Electric Company dated May 7, 1986 for permission to: relocate pole in the ways or parts of ways designated in said petition, along which designated route of line you are an owner of real estate as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation.

Dated this 12th day of May, 1986.

Information regarding this petition may be obtained from the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Springfield between 8-10 a.m. tel. no. 733-9930.

PETITION NO. AG-1198

STREET North Alhambra Circle
Ursula Retzler
Clerk of the Council
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NEW TOWN ASSESSOR TIM KELLEHER

New Assessor Starts At Town Hall

by Dale Fiske

Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Agawam's new Town Assessor, Timothy Kelleher, began his new position at the Agawam Town Hall earlier this month. Kelleher was hired from the Assessor's Office in the neighboring City of Westfield.

Kelleher, a Westfield resident, said he will be finalizing his affiliation with the Westfield Assessor's Office over the next few months. He will be working nights and weekends to complete that city's revaluation, a project he has been working on for sometime.

"While the work I have in Westfield is limited, there are still loose ends to tie up to get the job done properly," Kelleher said.

The Westfield native has worked for the city for three years. He also has been serving as senior assessor of the Westfield Board of Assessors.

"I think Agawam and Westfield are quite similar. Both towns are experiencing a lot of growth. I've always thought of Westfield as an extension of Agawam. Other than the downtown area in Westfield, there is not much difference at all between the two towns. Both are nice residential places with a good business and industrial base," he remarked.

Kelleher is a graduate of Merrimack College, North Andover, majoring in business administration. He originally attended Biscayne College, Florida, on a baseball scholarship. When a freak injury caused his foot to break in three places, his baseball career was ended. He returned to school in this area at Holyoke Community College and later transferred to Merrimack.

He resides with his wife and three year-old daughter.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at the Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1986 at 7:30 p.m. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of RIVERSIDE PARK ENTERPRISES, INC. who is seeking relief from Section 20, Paragraph 46 of the Zoning Ordinances to allow the construction of a "GIANT WHEEL" AMUSEMENT RIDE which will exceed the allowable height regulation on the premises known as RIVERSIDE PARK, 1623 MAIN STREET.

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On Monday, May 26th, services honoring our war dead will be held at 8:15 a.m., at Brady Village, Springfield Street, and at 9:00 a.m., at both Agawam Center Cemetery and the Springfield Street Cemetery.

Ceremonies will be held at 10:00 a.m., at the World War I Memorial, located directly in front of Post 185, Springfield Street. Reverend Leonard Cowan of St. David's Church will give the invocation. Guest speaker will be Senator Linda Melconian.

Immediately following the service, the town parade will begin. The parade will be routed down Springfield Street, past O'Brien's Corner, and to the grandstand at the Food Mart Shopping Center, where the main ceremonies will be held.

This year's main speaker will be Hugh Ferguson, director of the V.A. Hospital, Northampton.

At the conclusion of this ceremony, the first division will continue its march to the Agawam Bridge, where a ceremony honoring those lost at sea will be held. Guest speaker there will be State Representative Michael Walsh.

POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

At a recent meeting of the Agawam Memorial Day Committee, posters and essays on "Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute" were judged. The following students were awarded prizes as follows:

POSTER CONTEST - Middle School Students: First Place: Heather VonHollander, \$25; Second Place: Dorothea Mazeika, \$15; Third Place: Grace Krajewski, \$10.

HONORABLE MENTION: First Honorable Mention: Scott Russell; Second Honorable Mention: Maura Martin.

ESSAY CONTEST - Junior High School Students: First Place: Denise Wands, \$25; Second Place: Christine Nowacki, \$15; Third Place: Ken Cornwell, \$10.

HONORABLE MENTION: First Honorable Mention: Wendy Pudlo; Second Honorable Mention: Tiffany O'Kane.

Prizes will be awarded at Memorial Day Ceremonies following the town parade, Monday, May 26th, at the

Food Mart Shopping Center grandstand. Winners must be present to read their essays and receive prizes for both contests.

The Agawam Memorial Day Committee wishes to thank all of the participants. "Our town can be proud of the patriotic spirit displayed in the poster contest entries and the beautiful thoughts expressed so eloquently by students of the Agawam Junior High School," said Ruth Bitzas, the town's Veterans' Agent, who is a committee member.

In observance of Memorial Day, the

graves of all veterans will be flagged Saturday, May 24th, starting at 9:00 a.m., by V.F.W. Post 1632, and American Legion, Post 185. Assisting the American Legion will be Boy Scout Troop 70.


Flags are placed on each grave with a military marker. If a military marker for your family member has not been received as yet, please contact Veterans' Agent Ruth Bitzas at the Town Hall, 786-0400, extension 236. Extra flags are on hand to be sure that all veterans' graves are furnished with a flag.

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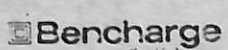

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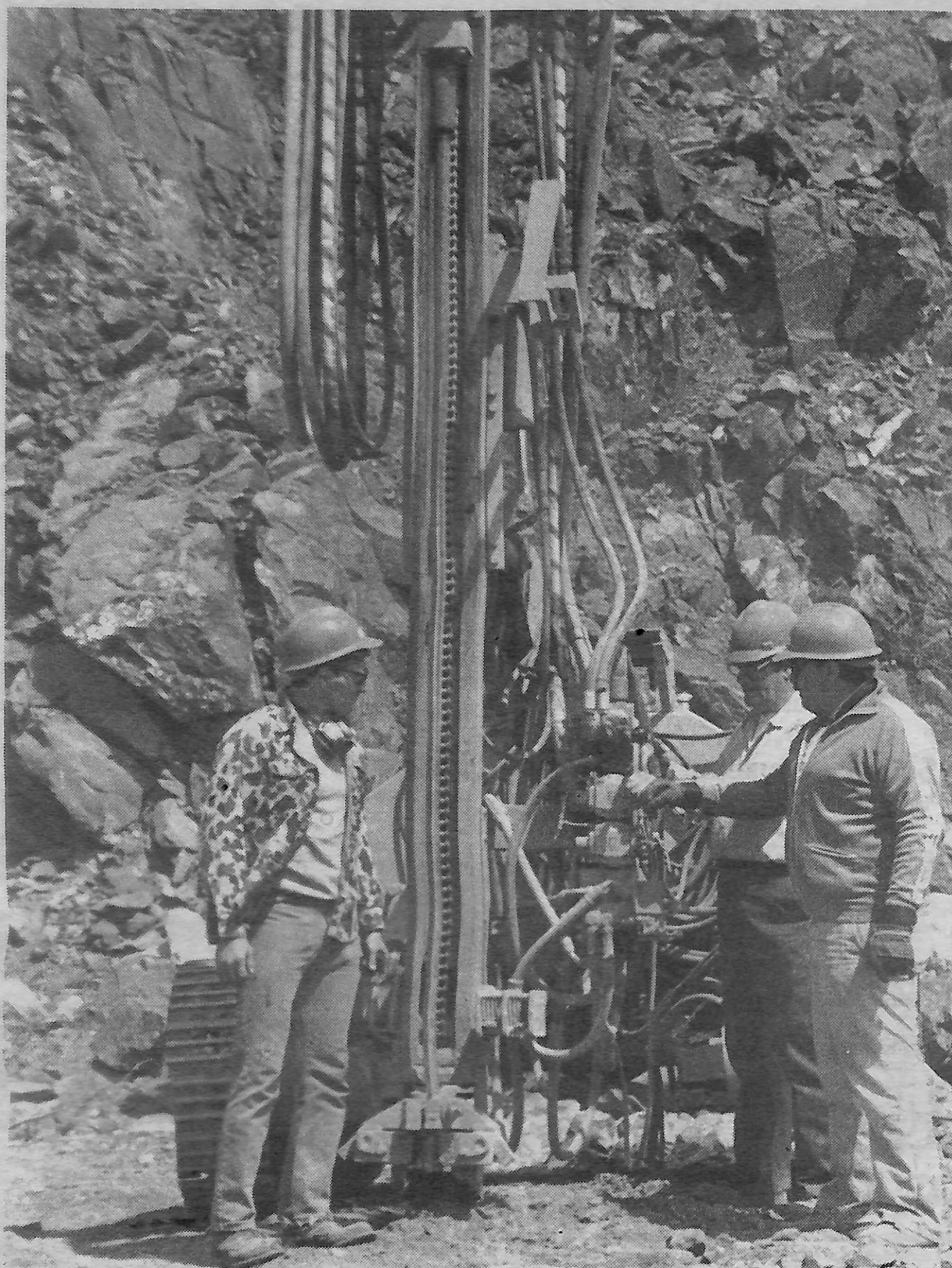


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By virtue and in execution of the Powder of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JRS Realty, Inc. to PPG Industries, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated May 11, 1981, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5108, Page 21, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing, PARCEL TWO as described in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction at 3 o'clock p.m. on June 9, 1986, on the mortgaged premises located on the east side of Thorndike Street and Park Street in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage as Parcel Two, to wit:

PARCEL TWO: Certain real estate situated in Palmer, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the easterly side of Thorndike Street at a stone bound set to mark the southwesterly terminus of the relocation of Park Street as ordered by the County Commissioners of Hampden County by their decree of May 10, 1922, upon the Petition of the Inhabitants of Palmer, and running thence S. 26°16' W. along said Thorndike Street two hundred ninety-five and 50/100 (295.50) feet to Pleasant Street; thence S. 29°51' E. along said Pleasant Street one hundred thirty-nine and 10/100 (139.10) feet to a cement bound at land now or formerly of Albert W. Slowick et ux; thence N. 60°25' E. along last mentioned land one hundred forty-five and 25/100 (145.25) feet to a stone bound; thence S. 28°53' E. along last mentioned land, land now or formerly of Timothy J. McCarty et ux, and land now or formerly of Madeline M. Reynolds one hundred fifty-four and 57/100 (154.57) feet to a stone bound at land now or formerly of Laura R. Keith; thence N. 60°19' E. along last mentioned land sixty-seven and 78/100 (67.78) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of Stefania T. Ryll; thence N.30°21' W. along last mentioned land twenty-nine and 96/100 (29.96) feet to an iron pin; thence N. 60° 24' E. along last mentioned land eighty-two and 98/100 (82.98) feet to an iron pin set in the southwesterly side of Park Street; thence N. 29° 36' W. along said Park Street four hundred three and 11/100 (403.11) feet to a stone bound set to mark the northeasterly terminus of said relocation of Park Street; and thence on a curve to the left with a radius of thirty-one and 90/100 (31.90) feet sixty-nine and 11/100 (69.11) feet to the stone bound on Thorndike Street at the point of beginning.

The premises herein conveyed are shown upon a plan for land entitled "Plan of Land in Palmer, Mass. surveyed for Sonic Enterprises, Inc. dated January 31, 1966, Kenneth C. Sherman, Engineer-Surveyor," which plan of land is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 106, Pages 62 and 63.

Subject to all rights, restrictions, mortgages, and encumbrances of record to the extent they exist and remain in force.

Being Parcel No. 5 of the premises conveyed to JRS Realty, Inc. by deed of Gastown, Inc. dated February 24, 1972, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3673, Page 494.

Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas burners, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises, any or all of which it is hereby agreed are and shall be a constituent part of the realty.

The above parcel will be sold **SUBJECT TO** all outstanding tax titles, tax liens, municipal or other public taxes, assessments or liens, if any, whether of record or not, and existing tenancies.

Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money and the balance to be paid in full within twenty-one (21) days thereafter and held in escrow at the offices of Brownell, Gliserman, Washburn, Gervais & Kaplan, 8 Crafts Avenue, Northampton, Massachusetts, pending receipt of the final decree approving said sale by the Hampden Superior Court.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

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Families

Lori A. Cesan Weds Paul W. Dahlke Jr.

The marriage of Lori A. Cesan of Feeding Hills and Paul W. Dahlke, Jr., of Agawam, took place Sunday, May 18th, at 1:00 p.m., at Trinity United Methodist Church, Sumner Avenue, Springfield.

Reverend McKinnon White officiated at the double ring ceremony. Serving as maid of honor was Miss Suzanne Forsman, escorted by Mr. Craig Plante, best man. Other bridal attendants were Lynn O'Brien and Beth Houle, sisters of the groom; and Mary Jane Augusti and Cindi Forsman, with Stephanie O'Brien as flower girl.

Ushers were Gary Cesan, brother of the bride, Keith Dahlke, brother of the groom, James O'Brien and John Houle.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Cesan and the late Calvin H. Cesan. She is a 1977 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1983 graduate of Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration. Mrs. Dahlke is currently employed with Northeast Savings Bank as a customer sales specialist.

The groom is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Paul Dahlke. He is a 1976 graduate of Agawam High School and is employed with the family home improvement business of Dahlke & Sons Roofing and Siding.

Following a honeymoon trip to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, Mr. & Mrs. Dahlke will temporarily reside in Palmer before moving to Huntington later this summer.



MRS. PAUL W. DAHLKE, Jr.
nee Lori A. Cesan

Evelyn A. Chase To Wed Ronald David Smith

Mr. & Mrs. Richard A. Smith recently announced the engagement of their son, Ronald D. Smith, of 386 Poplar Street, Feeding Hills, to Evelyn A. Chase, of 20 Annable Street, Feeding Hills.

Miss Chase is a 1981 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1985 graduate of Springfield Technical Community College. She is presently employed as a software engineering aid with Hamilton Standard.

Mr. Smith is a 1982 graduate of Limestone High School, Limestone, Maine. He attended Springfield Technical Community College, majoring in electronics.

He is presently manager of Radio Shack, Hadley. An August wedding is planned.

Seniors Set To Stroll June 13th In Forest Park

Calling all seniors! Calling all seniors! Friday, June 13th is the date and Forest Park is the place for the Third Annual "Senior Stroll." All senior citizens are welcome.

All monies raised will benefit the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation in its fight against birth defects. Check-in time is 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., and the "stroll" will begin at 10:30 a.m.

A picnic lunch will follow for all participants. Come and walk for a child who cannot walk for himself!

Registration and sponsor envelopes are available at all of the branches of the Golden Age Clubs. If you need further information, please contact the March of Dimes office, 739-9601.

Sons Of Norway To Meet In West Springfield

Sons of Norway, Neptune Lodge 552, will hold its next meeting, Friday, May 23rd, at 8:00 p.m., at Grace Lutheran Church, 1552 Westfield Street, West Springfield.

All persons of Scandinavian descent or affiliation, and persons interested in Norwegian culture are welcome.

For further information please contact Egil Nilsson, social director.

Soccer Parents Sponsor Tag Sale May 31st

Anyone wishing to donate articles to the Agawam High School Soccer Tag Sale being held Saturday, May 31st, at Mushy's side lot, many do so by contacting the following people for pick-up: **Mary Martin, 786-3653; Donna Waltz, 789-1168; Cindy Barker, 786-3450; and Gloria Page, 789-2034.**

You may drop-off articles at any time at the back barn of Carol Slate's home, 142 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills. There is a sign posted on the barn for tag sale items.

Tag sale hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Science Museum Sponsors Whale Watch Trip

There are still a few spaces available on the Science Museum's Annual Whale Watch trip out of Provincetown, Saturday, May 31st. The bus will leave the Quadrangle parking lot in Springfield at 7:00 a.m., and return around 10:00 p.m.

The cost is \$45 per person and includes both the bus fare and the boat excursion aboard the Dolphin V.

For further information and to sign-up for the trip, contact Sara Orr at the Science Museum, 733-1194.

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Agawam Jr. Women Plan Crafts Festival

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is making final preparations for its Annual Arts and Crafts Festival, Saturday, June 7th and Sunday, June 8th.

The festival, which supports the club's scholarship awards, will be held at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street.

The hours of the festival are Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. The trustees of the Captain Charles Leonard House have once again agreed to open their doors for guided tours of this lovely building during the festival.

Mary Ellen Cressotti and Mary Cincotta, co-chairwomen of the festival, state, "Many area artists and craftsmen are returning this year to display their unique and beautiful wares. We're very excited about the new crafters that will be exhibiting."

Once every hour of the festival, a ticket will be drawn for one of the many raffle items that have been hand-crafted by club members. Special activities for children will include a grab bag game and "Guess the Goldfish."

As in previous years, luncheon foods may be purchased and a bake sale will be held during festival hours.

Anyone interested in last minute registration for an exhibitor's space may contact either Mary Ellen Cressotti, 786-8145 or Mary Cincotta, 786-2773.

Agawam Native Named To Head Radiology Dept.

Peter J. Vassallo, formerly of Agawam, R.T., administrative director of Radiologic Imaging (radiology) at Providence Hospital, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Society of Radiologic Technologists, the first person in Western Massachusetts in nearly three decades to head up the group.

Vassallo, who was elected earlier this month at the convention of the 1,200 member group, will serve one year as president, and then one year as immediate past president and chairman of the board.

Vassallo said his goal as president is to "utilize marketing, advertising, and promotion through educational programming to help enhance the image of the society."

Vassallo, a resident of Longmeadow and a native of Agawam, has held his radiology post at Providence since 1978. He is a graduate of St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, School of X-Ray Technology. He worked at Bay State Medical Center, Springfield, for seven years prior to coming to Providence.

In addition to the Massachusetts Society, Vassallo is a member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, the American Hospital Radiology Administrators' Association, and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

He is a certified affiliate faculty member in basic cardiac life support of the American Heart Association. He is a member of the American Red Cross and is an instructor in Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation and life support for that group.

He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of a son and two daughters, and they make their home at 67 River-view Avenue, Longmeadow. His mother, Amelia P. Vassallo, lives in Agawam.

Dave Lamberto Recognized By HCTEC

Recognition comes infrequently to those who work behind the scene and do their job quietly and efficiently. Agawam's David Lamberto, intake center coordinator for the Hampden County Employment and Training Consortium (HCTEC) is one of these people.

Lamberto has been with the Employment and Training System for seven years and is responsible for daily intake of potential trainees into occupational training programs under the Job Training Partnership Act.

Approximately 1,000 residents of Hampden County will receive training through this program this year.

On May 5th, Lamberto was selected as a recipient of the Second Annual National Alliance of Business/New England Training and Employment Council Awards.

Awards are given to outstanding individuals, innovative programs, and outstanding service to special target groups of unemployed.

He has developed a flawless eligibility determination and verification system which facilitates applicant access to JTPA services, while ensuring administrative integrity.

Furthermore, for the past nine months, Lamberto has played a pivotal role in implementing the transition to a new automated management information system for the service delivery area, by becoming expert in the system and helping to train other staff in its operation.

The professional competence and devotion to duty displayed by Lamberto reflect great credit upon himself and the Hampden County service delivery area, according to the award.



DIFFICULT DECISIONS! Members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club's Scholarship Committee go through a long list of qualified candidates for the club's annual scholarships. From left - Betsy Sardella (with daughter Kaitlin), Pam Colson, Nancy Richter, Nancy Bannish, Rosalie Dialessi, and Kathy Mahoney. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Non-Smokers Guide Now Available

Does tobacco smoke bother you? Does it cling to your clothing? Has your dinner ever been spoiled by the presence of tobacco smoke?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you have been exposed to secondhand smoke, a combination of smoke from the burning end of a tobacco product and the smoke exhaled by the smoker.

In an effort to assist nonsmokers who want to limit their exposure to secondhand smoke, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the American Lung Association of Massachusetts have published the 1986 edition of the *Nonsmokers Guide to Massachusetts*. This is the third edition of the *Guide*.

The new *Guide* provides facts about secondhand smoke; an updated list of health care facilities, insurance companies, and restaurants that have nonsmoking policies; a list of local, state, and federal laws that were in effect as of January 31st, 1986; and tips on how to establish nonsmoking policies in the workplace and in other public places.

Also contained in the *Guide* are useful recommendations about what nonsmokers can do to limit their exposure to smoke in a variety of settings. These range from asking to be seated in a nonsmoking section of a restaurant, to becoming involved in the legislative process to promote the enactment of laws that will ensure

clean indoor air.

Public Health Commissioner Dr. Bailus Walker, Jr., stated that secondhand smoke can affect nonsmokers in many harmful ways.

"These effects can include temporary increases in blood pressure and pulse rate, decreased exercise tolerance in individuals with heart disease, decreased small airways function, and an increased risk of lung cancer in nonsmokers chronically exposed to tobacco smoke," explained Dr. Walker.

"We hope this *Guide* will encourage employers, legislators, and the public to work together to limit exposure to tobacco smoke."

Dr. Harold Kost, President of the American Lung Association of Massachusetts, added that nonsmoking is becoming the norm throughout American society.

Approximately 70 percent of adults are nonsmokers. "Individuals are becoming aware of and concerned about the hazards of tobacco smoke and have begun to expect a smoke-free alternative," he said. "The *Guide* serves as a great resource in assisting nonsmokers in the achievement of a smoke-free environment."

To obtain a free copy of the *Guide*, call the American Lung Association, 737-3506, or write to: American Lung Association of Western Massachusetts, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, 01105.

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MORE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

by Vi Massoia

HERMAN MUTTI of 98 Bridge Street, North Agawam, celebrated his 80th birthday last Sunday with a surprise party given by his children: BARBARA & BARCLAY HAMILL; SUSAN & PAUL HAYES; KENNY & JOANNE MUTTI; and GENE & SUE MUTTI.

Congratulations to bartender DEAN "CHUMLY" VECCHIARELLI of Feeding Hills for sinking a FORTY FOOT putt into a SHOT GLASS. This happened recently at DaVinci's Restaurant. (Not only once, but twice.)

The May 8th column was stated that MARCI LEE MEUNIER's "Special Guest" came from Springfield. A correction is in order. Her special guest "PAT," came from England.

Belated anniversary wishes are being sent to MARGARET & TOMMY ALBANO of Roberta Circle, Agawam. On May 3rd, they celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary. They have a son, THOMAS, and a daughter, KAREN.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Birthday wishes to a very special young lady, DEANNA MEZZETTI of Agawam. She celebrated her birthday on May 13th. These wishes come from the Massoia family.

Occasionally, I look through my book of dates and come up with some interesting data. One such date listed is the 21st wedding anniversary of BILL & MARIE GOODMAN of Roberta Circle, Agawam. Their special day was May 21st. They have one daughter, DIANE. **Congratulations to the Goodmans and may you celebrate many more.**

BERTHA RAFFERTY, former hostess of the Captain Charles Leonard House, was honored Monday night, May 12th, at the Anna Jacques Hospital in Newbury Port, Massachusetts, for 2,000 volunteer hours and for being a dispatcher for patient transport.

Mrs. Rafferty has recently moved back to Agawam and is now living on Elm Street. She is the mother of SYLVIA DELISO of Agawam.

Congratulations to SYLVIA and BENNIE DELISO of River Road, Agawam, on the occasion of their 31st wedding anniversary. Their children are LIBBY of Woodstock, Vermont, and THOMAS & KATHERINE, both of Agawam. These congratulations come from all their friends.

St. Anthony's Golf Tournament, held last Thursday, at Agawam Country Club, was a great success.

Nine foursomes took off at 8:00 a.m., and at 2:00 p.m. All enjoyed a chicken and macaroni dinner, with salad, bread, dessert, and coffee in the church hall.

Following the dinner, prizes were awarded. The church has announced that another tournament will be held in the fall, with hopes that more teenagers will participate.

More on fall golf tournament will be coming from Golf Chairmen SHRIMP PACETTA and LOU SCHERPA.

CALL VI MASSOIA and give your information about family and friends to appear in "Friends & Neighbors," 786-5785.



HERMAN MUTTI of Bridge Street, North Agawam, turned 80 last week. SEE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Metal Treasure Hunt At Westfield Fairgrounds

Metal detecting enthusiasts will gather on Memorial Day Weekend for the 13th Annual Treasure Hunt, sponsored by the New England Treasure Finders Association, at the Westfield Fairgrounds.

The May 24th and 25th event offers organized treasure hunting to people that enjoy metal detecting for money and prizes. The \$25 entry fee goes to purchase coins and prizes for the enjoyment of the detecting crowd. There will be a grinder supper, novelty hunts, children's hunts, and a lot of sharing of stories.

Information may be obtained by calling chairperson Cil Long, 357-6184, or writing to the organization at P.O. Box 490, Agawam, MA 01001.

Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Slates Tag & Bake Sale

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation has scheduled a Tag & Bake Sale for Sunday, June 1st, at the Stop & Shop Parking Lot (at the "X" in Springfield), with all proceeds going to diabetes research.

For further information, call Gene or Jon Karam in Agawam, 789-0013.

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St. John's Church To Hold 40th Anniversary Dinner

The St. John's Church 40th Anniversary Dinner Dance, "A Touch of Elegance," will be held Friday evening, October 3rd, at Chez Josef.

The committee, chaired by Geraldine Ann Schilling-Nordal, has been functioning a year now to plan an enjoyable evening for the parish members and friends, who have been associated with the church. It is to be a lighthearted evening in which people can meet socially.

A filet mignon dinner will be served along with a champagne toast for the price of \$23 per person. Ruth Zucco is in charge of door prizes, Elaine Smith will handle decorations, and Pauline Sawyer, invited guests. Tickets may be reserved by calling the rectory office or Elaine Smith, 786-3091.

Tables are for 10, but smaller groups will be combined. To date, 600 reservations have already been received. Don Bastarache's Big Band will provide the music for the evening.

The first Mass was said in St. John's Church on Easter Sunday, April 1946 by Father O'Connell, assisted by Father Griffen. The first pastor was Reverend John P. Shannon (1948 to 1965), followed by Father Walter J. Joyce (until his retirement in 1978). Reverend Karl Huller is the present administrator, assisted by Reverend Jeremiah McGrath. The church was renovated in 1974 and will undergo further changes in the near future.

Shirley Toelken Named New Manager Of Local Bergeron & Mellis Realty

Bergeron & Mellis, Inc., realtors, is pleased to announce the appointment of Shirley Toelken as manager of its Feeding Hills office.

The office, located in the Crossroad Shoppes, Feeding Hills Center, services the Agawam, Feeding Hills, Southwick, Westfield, and West Springfield markets.

Ms. Toelken has been associated with the firm as a realtor since 1984. She was previously employed by Stanley Home Products, serving 27 years in management for that firm.

Currently a member of the North American Family Campers Association, she and her husband chaired the 1976 Bi-Centennial Camping and Outdoor Show.

Ms. Toelken is also a member of the Western Massachusetts Federated Women's Club.

For glossy copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, leave message

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, May 31st
Tag Sale
Agawam High Soccer Parents
Mushy's Complex
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3rd
Community Band Rehearsal
High School Band Room
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, June 7th-8th
Crafts Festival
Agawam Junior Women's Club
Captain Charles Leonard House
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;
Sunday, noontime to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 12th
Strawberry Supper
Agawam Congo Church
Two sittings: 5:00 and 6:15 p.m.



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| Sara Lee Family Pound Cake | \$2.39 | 16 Oz. |
| Howard Johnson's Macaroni & Cheese | \$1.39 | 19 Oz. |
| McCains Crinkle Cut French Fries | \$1.19 | 2 Lb. Bag |
| Birds Eye Cool Whip | 89¢ | Regular & Extra Creamy, 8 Oz. |
| Sealtest Ice Cream | \$2.29 | ½ Gal. |
| Ice Cream Bars | \$1.69 | 12 Ct. Pkg. |
| Sweet Life Decorated Cold Cups | \$1.19 | 7 Oz. 100 Ct. Pkg. |
| Sweet Life 10¼" Decorated Plates | \$1.29 | 24 Ct. Pkg. |
| Coca Cola | \$1.29 | 2 Liter P.D. |
| Tetley Ice Tea Mix | \$1.49 | 10 Pk |
| Guldens Squeeze Mustard | 89¢ | 12 Oz. |
| Heinz Squeeze Ketchup | \$1.39 | 28 Oz. |
| Northern Decorated Napkins | 79¢ | 140 Ct. |

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| Zonin Hot Or Sweet Italins Sausage | \$1.89 | Lb. |
| Lean Ground Chuck | \$1.59 | 5 Lbs. Or More Lb. |
| Lean Baby Back Ribs | \$1.69 | Lb. |
| Lean Ground Chuck Patties | \$1.89 | 3 Lbs. Or More |
| Sweet Life Bacon | \$1.39 | Lb. |
| Sweet Life Beef Franks | \$1.39 | Lb. |
| 1st Prize Skinless Franks | \$1.79 | Lb. |
| Tuesday & Wednesday | | |
| Grade A Chicken Breast Whole | \$1.29 | Lb. |
| Chicken Breast Split | \$1.39 | Lb. |
| FREEZER PLEASER USDA CHOICE | | |
| Whole Boneless Sirloins | \$2.69 | Lb. |
| Whole Butt Tenderloin | \$3.49 | Lb. |

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| Large Beefsteak Tomatoes | 69¢ | Lb. |
| Super Select Cucumbers | 2/49¢ | |
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Agawam Garden Club Holds Annual Plant Sale



OVER AT THE CAPTAIN CHARLES LEONARD HOUSE, Saturday, May 17th, Leonard House caretakers Zelda and Franklin Downey purchase a cemetery log at the Annual Agawam Garden Club Plant Sale. The sale was held at the same time of the Leonard House's Annual Spring Tag Sale, making it a very busy day for everyone concerned, including the Downeys. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS who chaired the club's Annual Plant Sale, Saturday, May 17th, are, from left - Dot Brown, Judith Clini, and Fran Warga.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Attend Sunday Services May 25

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent His only Begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him." 1 John 4:19

9:45 A.M. Christian Education Classes

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What Is A "CTC" Certified Travel Counselor

In 1964, the Institute of Certified Travel Agents (ICTA) was incorporated as a non-profit organization whose mission was the pursuit of excellence through continuing education.

The institute has changed over the years, but the mission has not. The institute has grown substantially and candidate enrollments have increased steadily. Who are candidates in pursuit of excellence in their field? Many are travel agency owners, managers, or travel counselors — others are airline sales executives or cruise, hotel, and affiliated executives in the travel field.

The CTC curriculum consists of four courses that provide candidates with a sound foundation in general agency management. Each of the four courses requires a four-hour exam. The fifth course involves writing an original research paper on an approved topic, or attending one of the institute's seminars and writing a substantive paper based on the application of seminar content.

A third option for the fifth course is enrolling in the risk management course, which also requires testing after the course is completed.

I have opted to write the research paper which I have been doing for the past two months. Lori Simpson of Fugazy Travel did the risk management course and has recently been awarded her "CTC."

I'm just about ready to submit my completed paper and if it's accepted and I'm awarded my "CTC," you're going to hear a shout from one end of Agawam to the other. It's taken two years of my life to complete this course, and will I be glad when it's over - (no more having to bring my book to study on vacation).

I have literally dragged my friend, Marie, through the course with me. She looked forward to failing each exam so she could drop out of the course and not have to

Montesi Boys Enjoy Elephant Ride



COURTESY OF FREIHOFFER'S BAKERY, Feeding Hills residents Michael, D.J., and Nicholas Montesi were given a ride on this elephant on Grand Opening Day at the new Freihofer's Bakery in Feeding Hills. A large gathering of townspeople attended the many activities that were held in conjunction with the grand opening. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

study the next book. I prodded her along, I helped her study, and how did she repay me? She always finished her exam before me, scored higher marks, and finished her research paper before me.

Even if she finished her exam before me, the decent thing to do would've been to pretend she was still struggling so I wouldn't feel so bad about taking so long - such gratitude! We're almost there and boy, are we going to celebrate!

What does CTC mean to the general public? The right to expect professional competence, a high degree

of knowledge, honesty, and integrity. CTCs subscribe to a code of professional conduct that insures their clients confidentiality, impartiality, and trustworthiness.

JOTS FROM JULIE:

My bags are packed and I'm ready to leave for Hawaii. My bathing suit and toothbrush are packed in my carry on, just in case my baggage doesn't arrive in Honolulu when I do. Nothing is going to deter me from being on the beach in the morning. I will have lots to write about when I get back!!

Building The Community Through The Lord

Agawam United Methodist Church

- Sunday Services
- Day Care Center
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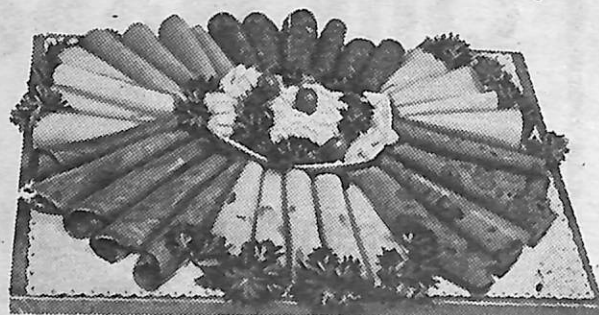
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News, Notes From Heritage Hall...

EDUCATIONAL

Heritage Hall Documentary Airs

Heritage Hall residents became the center of attraction as they starred in a new educational documentary titled "Education and the Elderly." Produced by R.P.M. Productions and Continental Cablevision, a six-minute preliminary showing aired Sunday evening, May 18th, at 6:30 p.m., on Continental Cablevision, Channel 3, in the Agawam area and Channel 12, Springfield.

The documentary (in its entirety) encompasses the wide variety of educational courses that Heritage Hall residents became involved in during the last year.

Residents took pleasure and pride in their part of this creation, stating they felt the documentary embodied the pioneer spirit of today's older student.

Residents and families are looking forward to their own private showing of "Education and the Elderly."

The Bridge Of Time

Dr. Ingrid Schweigert and a group of young people from the community joined forces to discuss the problems of today's youth.

This new aspect of intergenerational programming was introduced to Heritage Hall in hopes of helping residents and youngsters understand and cope with today's most pressing problems.

The future of this type of programming looks bright. Hopefully, these youngsters will realize that at Heritage Hall, there's always an attentive ear.

Community Members Lunch At Heritage Hall

On Tuesday, May 13th, members of the Agawam Senior Center Drama Club joined Mr. & Ms. Congeniality winners and Resident Council officers, along with Activity Directors Margaret Cantin, Kay Babcock, Francis O'Connell, Nancy Edwards, Karen Wilson, Kathy Sohay, Sally Yon, and Activity Consultant Judes Ziemba.

Unlike most luncheons, this lunch included physical fitness as part of the menu of the day. Participants walked building-to-building anticipating the next tidbit on the menu.

A yearly event, the Progressive Luncheon affords the community the chance to get acquainted with Heritage Hall members. The gathering began in the North Building with punch and delicious hors d'oeuvres.

After appetites were teased, the crowd moved to the West Building for a delectable cream of broccoli soup. The next stop on the menu was South Building for the main course, which consisted of a cold plate with assorted salads, crescent rolls, and fruits.

Last but not least, the East Building was visited



RESIDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS representing fellow residents in a salute of the staff at Heritage Hall. From left - Christina Brown, Anne Campbell (president), Mary King, and Adelaide Shea. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

where they enjoyed a variety of delicious desserts, coffee, and tea. Everyone enjoyed the visiting and conversation as they reluctantly pushed themselves from the tables.

Also, hanging in the Heritage Hall Arts Gallery were the residents' display of oil paintings and graduation certificates.

Heritage Hall was honored to have the Senior Center Drama Club members in attendance, and hopes to see more of them in their future productions. All in all, it turned out to be a very rewarding experience for all participants.

Royalty Reigns

Votes were cast at Heritage Hall as residents impatiently waited for the results of the annual Mr. & Ms.

Congeniality Contest. Amidst decorations of red and pink, residents attended a reception to honor those few chosen residents who have given a little more of themselves during the last year.

Everyone enjoyed assorted desserts as they listened to the nostalgic piano favorites played by Eleanor Toussaint.

The newly-elected Mr. & Ms. Congeniality will reign for a year.

Congratulations are in order for: **South Building** - Irene Smarse, Phillip Case; **North Building** - Adele Bara, Louis Noel; **East Building** - Priscilla Arcand, Jessie Morris; and **West Building** - Juliette Simeoli, Father Joseph Gagnon.

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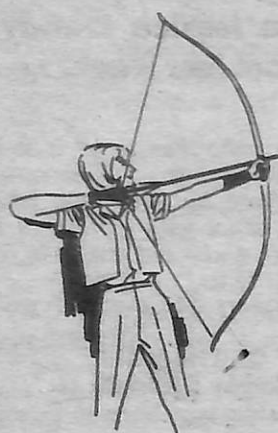


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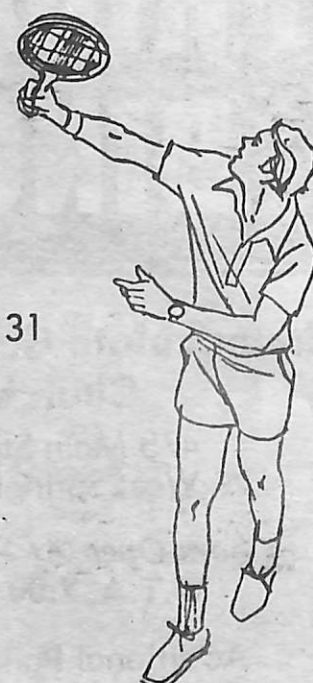
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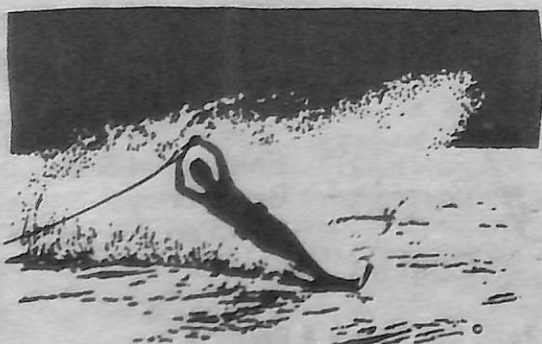
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AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS Ted Therrien and Rose Mezzetti (back) attend a Progressive Lunch Program at Heritage Hall with residents Jessie Morris and Priscilla Arcand. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RESIDENT OF THE WEEK:
Minnie Polansky Bernstein

Heritage Hall Sponsors Bloodmobile



NURSE CHERYL CONNING is about to take blood from Jessica Dandy at Heritage Hall Nursing Home as part of Bloodmobile program last week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

HERITAGE HALL - From Page 16...

Helping Hands

For the unrelenting service they have been giving to us lately, all departments at Heritage hall would like to thank their dietary departments and cooks.

I Remember

by Janet Mae Huettner

"During my high school years, we had many dances. After the basketball game or after any school affair, if there was a nickelodeon and someone had a nickle to spare, we danced. Afterwards one of the boys would walk us home. We might stop for an ice cream or a lemon cake, provided he had 15 cents.

"At birthday parties we would sometimes have boys and girls there and play spin the bottle or post office. Many times, the parents of the birthday child would be the door tender.

"Just about everyone smoke cigarettes. My oldest brother taught me to inhale when smoking. The room went round and round, but I was proud because I had graduated into the "Now" crowd.

"When I was a junior in high school, my favorite friend broke my heart when he went away to college. Life was very quiet for sometime as I had been labeled as so-and-so's girl. Slowly, things changed and I started going places again. You never went stag because you needed an escort. It was better to stay home and listen to

the 'Lone Ranger' on the radio than to let it be known that you had not been asked.

"Prohibition was in effect, but once in a while, someone would come to a dance with a flask in his hip pocket. The crowd I traveled with did not go in for this, so it was never a problem to us.

"Those were exciting years and events I will never forget."

RESIDENT OF THE WEEK Minnie Polansky Bernstein

Minnie Polansky Bernstein was born in Russia, July 28th, 1900. At nine years of age, she came to the United States and settled in Holyoke with her parents, two sisters, and two brothers. She attended and graduated from the Holyoke School System.

In 1921, she married Moe Bernstein, and later had a daughter and son. During World War II, Minnie was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross.

In 1970 she was widowed, and at that time became a participating and active member of the Foster Grandparent Program. For a period of 10 years, she was involved at Belchertown State School and Mount St. Marie, Holyoke.

Minnie has four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. She is a member of the Rodphey Shalom Synagogue and Sisterhood in Holyoke, the Holyoke Chapter of Hadanah, and the Holyoke Jewish Seniors.

Today, Minnie continues her busy lifestyle and even finds time for her favorite hobbies, sewing and embroidery.

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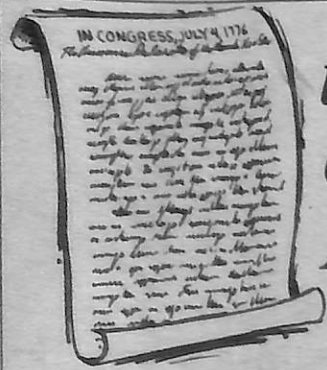
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by Marilyn & Dick Curry - Local Historians

By George: George Washington Never Slept Here; But He Twice Passed Thru! - Part IV

According to the town historian Edith LaFrancis, President George Washington's second tour of the country was as a necessary trip, due to his desire to revisit the northern states, as well as a means of recuperation following surgery on a thigh tumor.

Whatever the reason(s) for his trip, it seems immaterial in lieu of the fact that he did travel through the new nation under the laws of the Constitution. Certainly, "olde sights" must have seemed somewhat different from the time of his first travels through the north in 1775!

Certainly, Agawam had changed somewhat from the date of his first trip through the town. As a part of West Springfield township, and still a member of the Hampshire County, Agawam had grown considerably since the mid-1750's, twofold in number, as a matter of fact!

By 1787, there were 216 names on the local tax list for Agawam, according to the town history. On the basis of the first U.S. Census taken per order of the President, Agawam, as a part of the township of West Springfield, was the largest populated town in the county, having some 2,367 people.

On this basis, Washington must have been fully convinced of the well-being of the people he saw during his travels through Suffield and Agawam on his second trip.

Certainly, there had been some progress made in the simplest form in that he no longer had to ford the Agawam River as in 1775, but now was able to cross the bridge that spanned that stream into the flatlands of West Springfield proper. The bridge had been built a few years prior to Washington's presidential tour!

Mrs. LaFrancis offers a most descriptive explanation of how the local countryside must have appeared to the President as he traveled through this fertile farmland of Western Massachusetts during a crisp but colorful days of a New England October:

"Since the President was traveling on a morning in October, he would have passed through a scene bright with the autumn colors of New England. He would have seen smoke drifting from farmhouse chimneys and men working in the tangled growth along the fences, and

flocks of small birds paused to feed and replenish their strength on their journey south.

"Cattle grazed over the pasture land beyond. An occasional horseback rider dashed past with a friendly wave, then turned again for another look at the post chaise and its occupants."

Most Assuredly Impressed

From this perfectly delightful description of the scenario that President Washington might have witnessed via his trip through our town, we can, with some degree of certainty, ascertain that he was most assuredly impressed with what he saw!

Surely his short, but observant visit through Agawam was strong enough to warrant this belief, yet most descriptive words in his diary.

In making reference to Suffield, Washington exclaims, "Suffield stands high and pleasant; the land good. From thence, you descend into another plain, where the lands, being good, are much better cultivated." He was probably making reference to South Agawam upon leaving Suffield at the present state boundary.

For a more explicit account of Washington's second trip through Agawam, we now quote from Evert's history, Vol. II, page 823, entitled: "Washington's Visit To Springfield," the following are extracts from

Washington's diary, referring to his visit to this town (Springfield) and its neighborhood in the fall of 1790:

"Wednesday, October 21 — By promise, I was to have breakfast at Mr. Ellsworth's at Windsor, on my way to Springfield, but the morning, proving very wet, and the rain not ceasing till past 10 o'clock, I did not set out till half-after that hour.

"I called, however, on Mr. Ellsworth, and stayed there near an hour; reached Springfield by 4 o'clock, and before dinner, I examined the Continental stores at this place, which I found in very good order at the building (on the hills above the town), which belong to the United States."

Federal Arsenal In Springfield

Washington thus describes the vicinity of what was and is the site of the Federal Arsenal in Springfield. But what of the lands prior to the entrance to Springfield?

At this point in the recollection to his diary, President Washington describes his journey through what is believed to be the area of Agawam: "About six miles before I came to Springfield, I left the State of Connecticut and entered that of Massachusetts."

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ALWAYS AROUND THE ST. ANTHONY'S KITCHEN during church functions are Elsie Liucci and Dorothy Pilegi. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TWO GOOD REASONS WHY the Annual Macaroni & Meatball Supper at St. Anthony of Padua Church was such a success was the expert kitchen help, including Margaret Ardizoni and Tillie Gallerani. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Best Local News.....

GEORGE WASHINGTON - From Page 19...

He mostly describes the land between Hartford and Windsor, at which time he states, "Between Windsor and Suffield you pass through a level, barren, uncultivated plain for several miles."

Of course, some of the old sights that Washington must have seen at this time still remain to this day, however, a number of the old houses have long since been destroyed or torn down years ago. According to Edith LaFrancis: "As he entered town the President would have passed the Fowler House which was built in 1752, later owned by John Gallup and C.P. Davis, and which stood at the entrance of the present Riverside Park."

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Town Cancer Drive Lagging Behind Goal

The Agawam "House to House Campaign" for the American Cancer Society is presently \$1,500 behind its goal.

"I am most grateful for the volunteers who have gone out and for those who have given so generously. There is still time to take the kits out and make this a banner year by going over our goal," says Mary Leahy, the Agawam House to House Chairperson.

During the months of May and June, the "House to House" volunteers will still be knocking on doors.

The ACS depends upon house to house collections, as it is the largest fundraiser the ACS has in Agawam. So, when the volunteers knock on your door, please open your hearts as you open your door. Every dollar counts. Please help us to fight this life threatening disease.

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News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

May 26th — Center closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Congratulations to Leslie Hill, who participated in the recent Senior "Bake-Off" held at the Wilbraham Senior Center. This was a preliminary bake-off in a State-Wide Recipe Contest for seniors. Hill's recipe was for Baked Soldier Beans, made in a crock-pot.

There are already 48 walkers officially registered in the "Keep Moving" state-wide Walking Program, coordinated by Activities Director Sandra Smith and her Walking Club leaders. These walkers are logging their miles in the special Keep Moving record book. If you are 60 or over and walk regularly, or would like to start doing so, sign-up at the center and receive your membership registration and log book.

12:30 Program, Tuesday, June 10th, "Eating For Your Health," an AARP sponsored slide program designed to help older customers understand how dietary needs may change with age.

Summer Photography Course to be offered. This will be a chance to improve your "shutterbug" skills; learn how to take a picture instead of snapshots. Class size will be limited. Sign-up soon. Starting date will be announced shortly.

Stay-Well Clinic the second and fourth Mondays in June. On June 9th and June 23rd, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., the clinic will be held at the center. Counseling and blood pressure screening are offered by volunteer nurses. No appointment is needed and there is no fee.

Roaring Twenties Revue

The Silver Star Players of the Drama Club

will be presenting a "Roaring Twenties Revue" in late October. The production, under the direction of Karen Hennessey, will cover the exciting times of the 1920's — everything from vaudeville to speakeasies, and with the return of many popular performers, such as Al Jolson and Betty Boop. It promises to be a fun time for all. Tickets will go on sale in early summer. Dates to be announced.

12:30 Program June 13th will be dedicated to all the senior Dads with music and prizes. Mark your calendar for Friday, June 13th. Moms will be welcome, too.

Hospital Board

Do you make a practice of checking the Activities Director's Bulletin Boards in the lobby when you come to the center? No there is a brand new "Hospital Board" for information about all Agawam seniors. If you have a relative or a friend who is hospitalized, please let the Senior Center know so the information can be posted.

Commodity Distribution May 29th at the Senior Center and at Sacred Heart Church, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Be sure to pick-up your food at the same place where you registered for your eligibility card. Yellow cards for the Senior Center and white cards for Sacred Heart Church.

If you do not yet have a new card, you may register for it May 29th. You will need proof of residence and eligibility. Seniors only who live in Agawam (zip 01001), you will need to register at the Senior Center. **All families** and seniors who live in Feeding Hills (zip 01030), please go to Sacred Heart Church. Distribution hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FIRE-WISE

by Rusty Jenks
Agawam Fire Chief

When Summer Heats Up

Nothing beats the great outdoors. When summer begins, activities pick up. Practicing fire safety will help you enjoy the outdoors...all season long.

Whether in the backyard or in open woods, follow fire safety rules. Campers should have a flame retardant tent with two exits, if possible. Never use lighted or flammable materials in, or near, the tent. Flashlights will shine safely. Be sure to build the fire downwind, away from the tent. Have a fire extinguisher on hand in case a fire gets out of control. Include a portable smoke alarm as part of your gear. Early detection provides precious moments vital to survival.

Never leave fuel for propane or gasoline camp stoves in the trunk of your car over the weekend or longer than it takes to transport. If you must drive a full day, take time to open and ventilate the trunk periodically.

Always extinguish campfires by drowning with water and then burying. Do not bury without drowning first. Warm ashes can rekindle a fire. Do not bury HOT coals. Someone may step on them later.

Never use gasoline or any other flammable liquid to start or fuel a fire. Use charcoal lighter fluid on coals, but do so cautiously. Read directions and pour the lighter fluid on before lighting, never after the coals have lit. The heat from the coals can cause the steam to ignite and burn back into the can, causing it to explode in your hands.

Supervise children's learning and play. Curious, unsupervised play can cause burns in the backyard or open woods.

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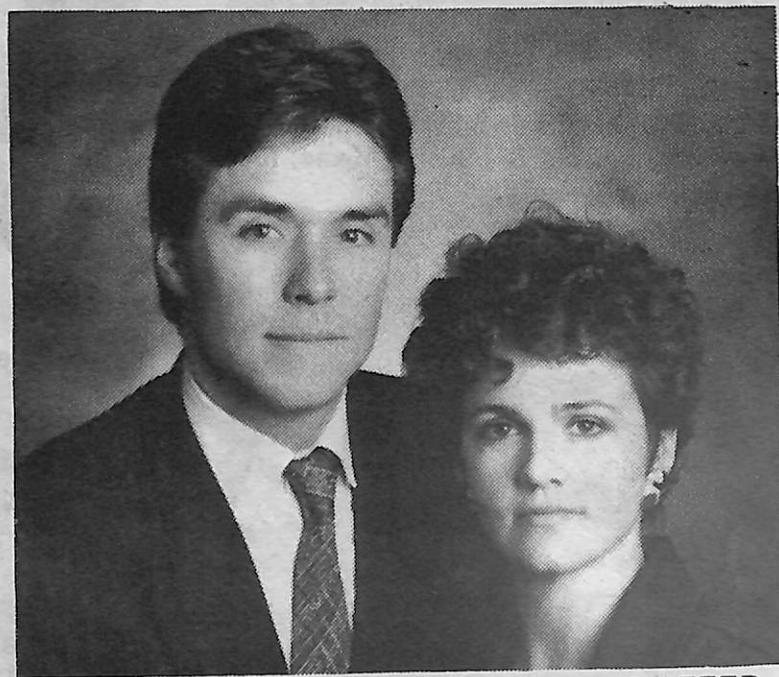
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Todd Kane Issued Eagle Scout Award

Troop 82's Final Court of Honor for the 1986 season was held Sunday, May 18th, at the Agawam Congregational Church, Main Street, and was attended by friends and relatives.

Skill awards and merit badges were given to scouts doing work in various fields of scouting.

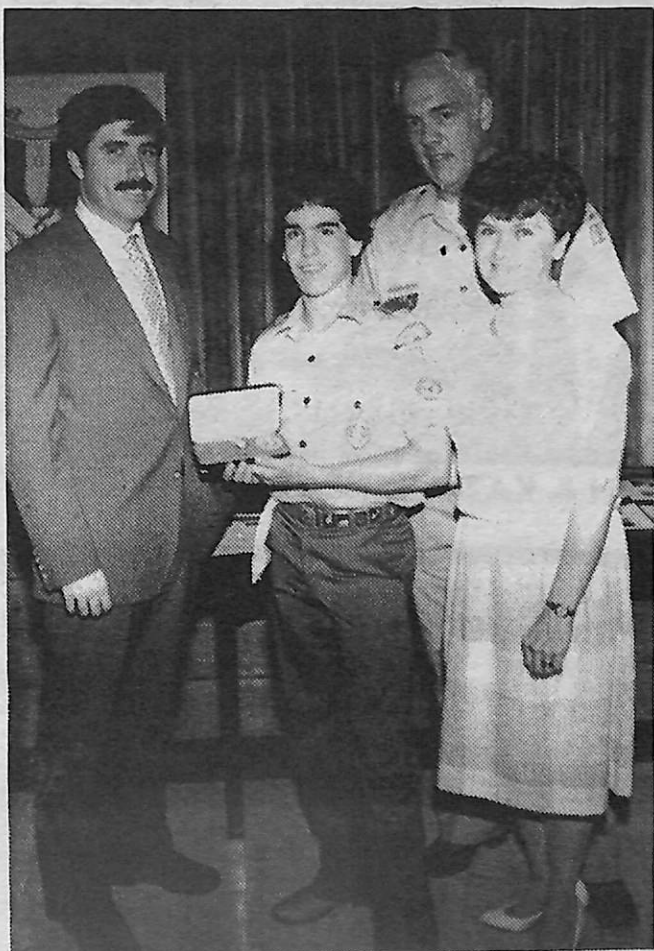
The highlight of the evening was the issuing of the Eagle Scout Award to Todd Kane, a junior at the Agawam High School. He has been active in scouting for six years, working his way through the ranks to Eagle, which is the highest award in scouting.

Presenting a citation to Todd from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was State Representative Michael Walsh. He also received letters of congratulations from President Ronald Reagan, Governor Michael Dukakis, Senator Edward Kennedy, U.S. Congressman Silvio Conte, and a citation from State Senator Linda Melconian.

Present at the awards ceremony were Reverend Floyd Bryan, minister of the Congregational Church; Reverend Morris, minister of the Baptist Church, where Todd worked many hours doing his service project; Matt Blackak representing the Lions Club; and Gene Pike, the ranger of the Horace A. Moses Scout Reservation.



SCOUTMASTER Richard Gingras presents Todd Kane with his Eagle Scout Award as his proud parents, Harold & Marilyn Kane, look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



STATE REPRESENTATIVE Michael P. Walsh congratulates new Eagle Scout Todd Kane as his parents, Harold & Marilyn Kane, look on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



RECEIVING VARIOUS SCOUTING AWARDS from scoutmaster Richard Gingras are scouts, from left - Jason Malek, David Campbell, Brian McDonald, Kevin Gingras, Todd Kane, Dan Donatini, and Joe Longo. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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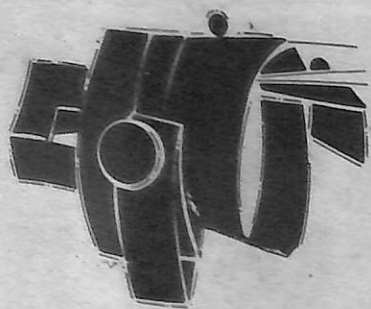
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Agawam Sports World Opens With Bang Under MacWilliams

by Laura B. Dugan
Advertiser News Feature Writer

What does a successful businessman (who is also a sportsman, athlete, and outdoorsman) do when he has the opportunity to make a living at something he and his family truly enjoy? He opens a sporting goods store, that's what.

That is exactly what Dave MacWilliams has done. He has opened Agawam Sports World, Inc.

Owner of Agawam T.V. for several years, MacWilliams re-thought his life-style and realized his happiness would be in having a business that the whole family could identify with.

He wanted a business where the customers would come in because they were interested in fun and relaxation.

MacWilliams, his wife, Deb, son, Dan, and daughter, Heidi, are a sports-oriented family and they are all involved with the new venture at the old location, 760 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

Avid Sportsman

MacWilliams himself taught karate for five years, is a scuba diver, and a fisherman. He was always involved in sports as a student at Mt. Greylock Regional High School.

Agawam residents for 10 years, the MacWilliams family has a summer home in Becket where they all enjoy swimming, waterskiing, and, of course, fishing. Both Dan and Heidi are in the Agawam Athletic Association's youth swim league, and Dan plays baseball in the youth league.

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VIRGINIA DONNELLY and NANCY MCNULTY, employees of Agawam Sports World, check the price of a backpack on Grand Opening Day at the store several weeks ago. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SCOTT BARRETT and JAMIE HOSMER browse through the large display of soccer balls, basketballs, and baseball gloves found at Agawam Sports World in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

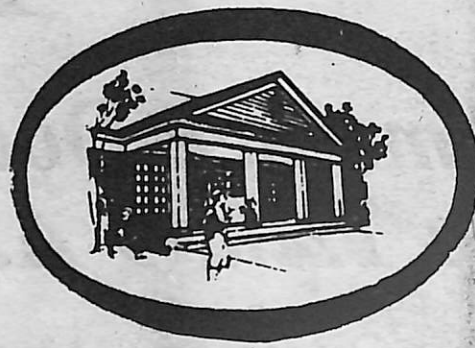
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CATHERINE GREEN and TYLER VANTASSLE try to give Agawam Sports World's store gorilla a name so they could win the \$100 shopping spree. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

AGAWAM SPORTS WORLD - From Page 23...

Agawam Sports World has opened with a large variety of supplies for the sportsman. MacWilliams asks: "Why should Agawam folks have to drive to Springfield, or elsewhere, for their special needs?"

If you can't find it at Sports World, just let MacWilliams know. He will do his very best to find it for you. He listens to his customers. His desire to keep up-to-date to meet changing needs.

However, there are two items he does not stock:

guns and golf equipment.

There is an extensive display of the latest in fishing lures, along with other fishing equipment; also sport caps, goggles, life jackets, waterskiing, scuba equipment, knee boards, gloves and bats, and all the right balls for all kinds of ball games. Also, first aid kits and books on sports are available. Sports videos are available for rent.

Lucky Winner June 15th



AGAWAM SPORTS WORLD owner Dave MacWilliams looks over his large inventory of fishing poles with employee Pat Bettinger. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

On June 15th, some lucky person will win a "\$100 Shopping Spree" at Sports World by entering the winning name for their mascot, the life-size gorilla who welcomes all customers. There is also a prize drawing every week for some lucky person.

Stop in any day for a cup of coffee, some sports talk with MacWilliams, and a chance to win a prize. Store hours are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, and 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

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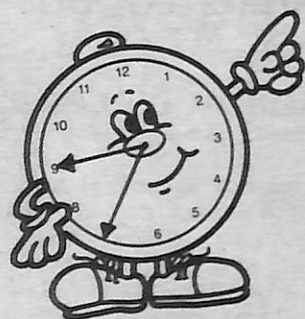


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Massage Therapy Can Help Relieve Constant Tension, Stress

by Mary Jo Danckert
Ahead With Ideas

If you've never had an ache or pain, stiff muscles or joints, recurring headaches, or felt sluggish, read no further. If you have, and wondered what massage therapy can do for you, now's the time to meet Frances D. Kelly, registered massage therapist and qualified therapists. Whether you've had an injury or simply need a sure way to release tension, they are dedicated to making you feel better.

Ms. Kelly established her business in 1969 and is the only registered massage therapist in the Springfield area. Located at the Agawam Circle, Kitchens by Herzenberg Complex, her business is operated under the auspices of the American Massage Therapy Association, the largest professional group of massage therapists in the United States and Canada.

The AMTA is, as well, the only national body testing and certifying Sports Massage Therapists in the United States.

What Massage Therapy Is

What is massage therapy? It is "the manipulation of soft tissue for therapeutic purposes and may include, but is not limited to, effleurage, petrissage, tapotement, compression, vibration, friction, nerve strokes, and other Swedish Movements, either by hand or with mechanical or electrical apparatus for the purpose of body massage." That's part of the definition given by the AMTA.

But what are the benefits to you?

Massage therapy enhances the function of joints and muscles, improves circulation and general body tone, and relieves mental and physical fatigue. Massage has a double power to release tension and to give you energy at the same time.

It can help those who, because of injury, illness, or age, are forced to be inactive. It can give relief from chronic tightness caused by stress, poor posture, and job-related strain.

It improves circulation by assisting the flow of nutrition and blood to the muscles. It stimulates the lymph system to eliminate wastes, other body toxins, and "fatigue" products, resulting from strenuous exercise or injury.

Massage has a tranquilizing effect on the central nervous system, partly through the release of the body's natural pain killers (endorphins). In short, it's a way to feel like a million bucks.

Your body is like a beautiful machine, and machines love to run, to move. You take care of it, it takes care of you. And the better you take care of it, the better it takes care of you.

Of course, the daily stresses of life build up a lot of tension. And we tend to translate mental stress into our bodies, which then tighten up. How can you let go?

Ms. Kelly is the state educational director, past National Eastern director, past president, and current chairwoman of the Massachusetts Chapter of the AMTA. She graduated from the AMTA-approved Bancroft School of Massage Therapy, Worcester.

She and her therapists offer a wide range of services: Swedish massage, sports massage (deep muscle), Shiatsu (acupressure), Reflexology, infant massage instruction, whirlpool, and steam.

They hold self-help classes, offer gift certificates, and free parking. Their office hours can accommodate anyone's tension-building schedule — even yours.

Everyone needs to give him or herself a special and well-deserved break. To find out how you can give back to yourself a little of the energy you've given to everyone and everything else, call for more information or an appointment, 789-0873.

Agawam UNICO Helps United Cerebral Palsy



JUAN DIXON OF SPRINGFIELD, a member of the United Cerebral Palsy of Western Massachusetts, Inc.'s Western Mass. Tigers athletic team, recently won the Gold Medal in 60 kg, European Powerlift Championship in Thon, Switzerland, April 20th to 27th. Juan Dixon's trip was sponsored in part by the Agawam UNICO. Juan is a student at STCC and has been a member of the Western Mass. Tigers for eight years. In photo above, from left, are - Edward A. Bheueh, Paul Ferrarini, Agawam UNICO, presenting check; Rosemarie Lederer, executive director of United Cerebral Palsy of Western Mass.; Juan Dixon, the champion; and Fred Montesi, Agawam UNICO.

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FROM THE PULPIT

By Rev. Len Cowan
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"Steps To Forgiveness... From The Heart"

Forgiveness is the absolute heart of the "Good News" of Jesus Christ. GOOD NEWS: In Christ, God has forgiven us **all** of our sins.

Forgiveness is the heart of what it means to be a Christian. GOOD NEWS: In Christ, we can forgive the trespasses of others as He has forgiven us our trespasses.

However, the fact is that many Christians know very little of forgiveness. They don't know the wonderful good news of God's forgiveness, and they certainly have a hard time sharing that forgiveness with others. We Christians **try** to be forgiving people, but usually our forgiveness is only intellectual, and not from the heart.

Even after supposedly "forgiving" or "forgetting" or saying "That's OK" when someone has wronged you, aren't there memories which cause your heart to ache, aren't there people towards whom you are cold or angry, aren't there some people that you believe you can **never** forgive?

Jesus pleads with us and warns us of the dire consequences if we do not forgive others from the heart: He knows that those who harbor unforgiveness will at the least create emotional and spiritual hardship for themselves (let alone for the unforgiven one!), and at the worst, may cut themselves off from receiving the blessed forgiveness of God.

If God wants and expects us to forgive, He will not leave us in the dark about how to accomplish it. In His Word are the following eight steps to "Forgiving from the Heart." If we would but follow them, we can learn how to forgive as the Lord wants us to:

1. Receive Christ as Savior and Lord...Daily. Without the forgiving Christ in your heart by faith, and His Holy Spirit empowering you with love, you won't be able to forgive deeply. With Him, all kinds of forgiveness are possible. (Col. 3:13).

2. Ask God to show you what needs forgiving. Often our God-given psychological defense mechanisms protect us from the hurt of the past, with its anger. God can help you to get in touch with the deep-seated, suppressed forgiveness, in order that you may be free of it. (Eph. 4:31).

3. Forgive the person for what the Lord brings to mind. This isn't just a blanket "that's O.K.," but a specific releasing of wrongs done against you: "I forgive him for... I forgive her for..." Don't worry about **feeling** forgiving. The commitment to forgive comes first, the feelings will follow later. (Luke 6:37).

4. Ask God to forgive the person. On the Cross, Jesus asked the Father to forgive His tormentors. When we do likewise, we share with the Lord in this central ministry of forgiveness, and align ourselves with His loving purposes. (John 20:23).

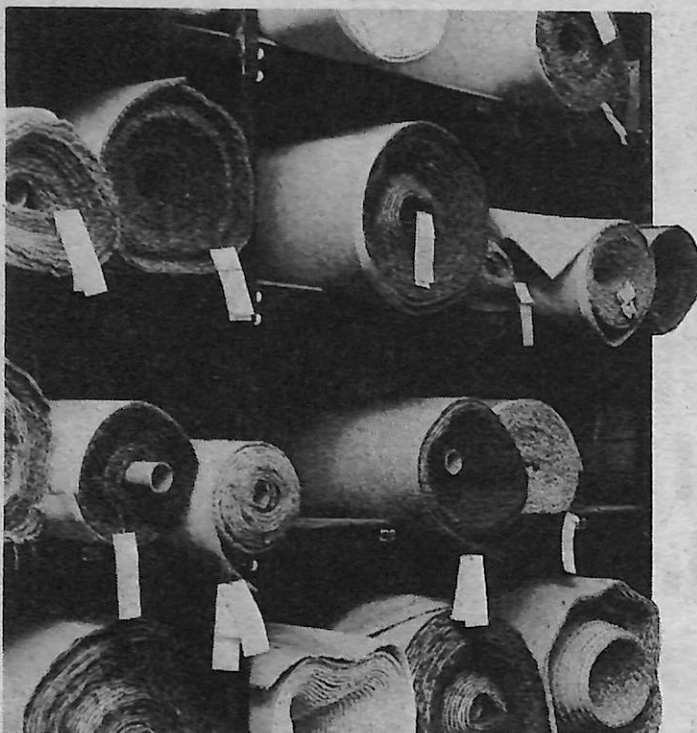
5. Ask God to forgive you for holding onto your resentment. Your hurt or anger at the time of the wrong may have been justified, but your nursing these feelings over a long period of time is not. As you confess **your** part in a conflict, you might just find your intention to forgive taking hold, and the burning memories of the past easing up a bit. (1 John 1:9).

6. Ask God to put love within you where there was once forgiveness. Ask God to fill the now cleansed space with His Spirit, His Love, in order that the cleansed place may not unwittingly become a stage for further trouble. (Matt. 12:45).

7. Ask God to love and bless the person. Having worked through steps 1 through 6, now the command of Jesus makes sense: "Pray for your enemies, and bless those who persecute you." (Luke 6:28).

8. Follow through with action. Having privately brought love into a place of unforgiveness, we must now make it stick. God will show you how to do it, even if it's to leave the other person alone. "Little children, let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth." (1 John 3:18).

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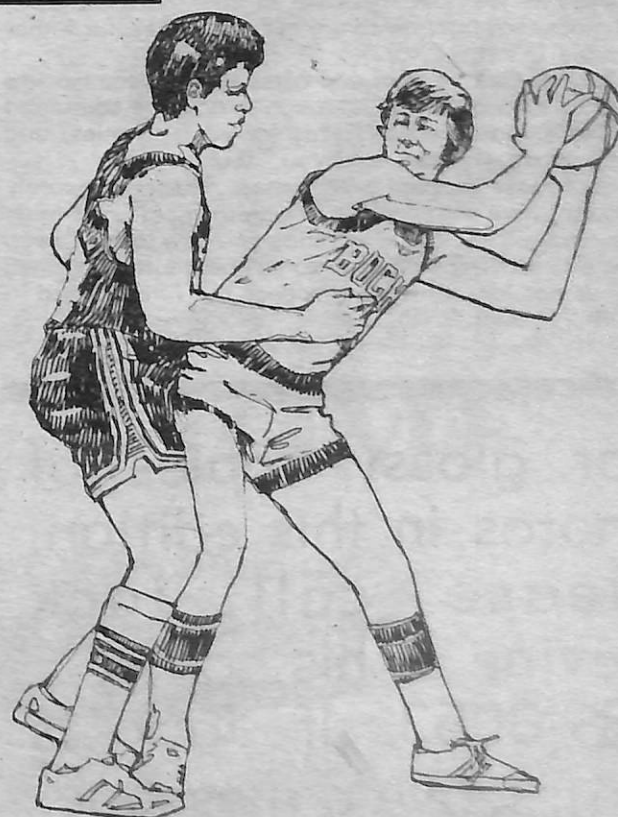
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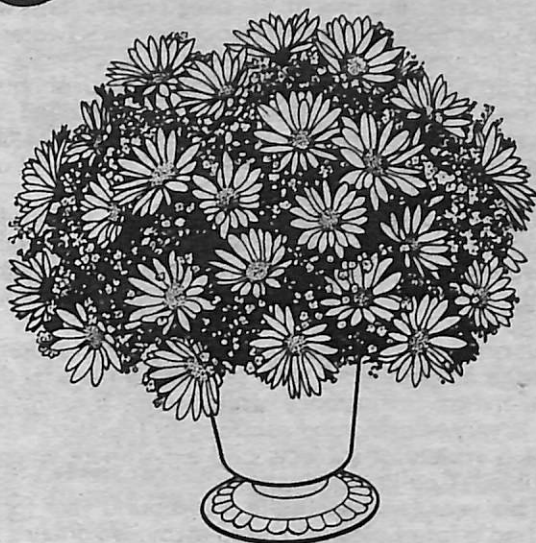
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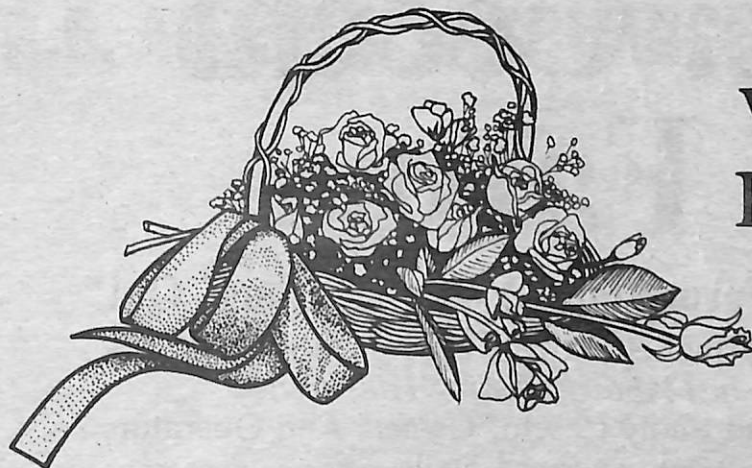
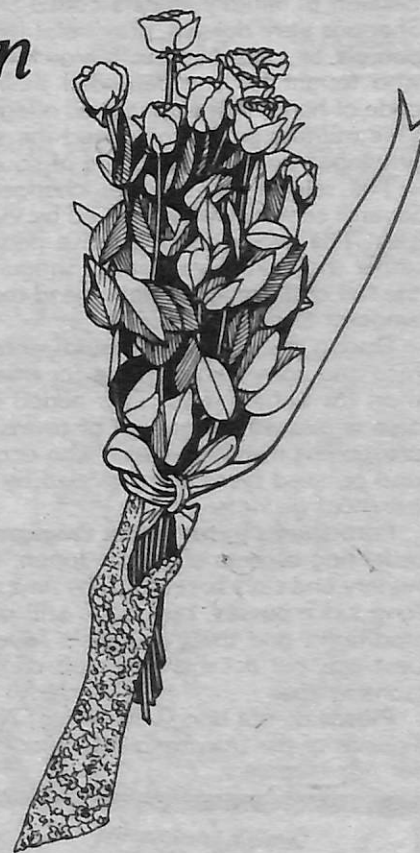
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Arts



THE LATE 18TH-CENTURY Shinto Wheel by Genzo Komatsu and his son, Genzuke, is one of the most imposing pieces in the Art Museum's Arms and Armor Gallery. It will be discussed, Wednesday, May 28th.

Program On Samurai Set For Art Museum

Learn all about Japan during the time of the samurai Wednesday, May 28th, at 12:15 p.m., at the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum.

The **Japan Program**, a docent-guided visit through the Japanese galleries of the museum, was designed three years ago for third grade classes as they studied Japan.

Adapted for adults, the audience will try on Japanese clothing, fold origami, observe a Shinto shrine, learn about Shinto drama, discover the importance of calligraphy as an art form, and will come to a tea ceremony.

Between 1185 and 1867, Japan was ruled by a succession of military leaders called Shoguns. Under the Shoguns were daimyo, provincial lords who ruled over parcels of land. Next in hierarchy were the warriors who fought for and defended their daimyo under a code of honor that emphasized allegiance to their lord. This military group comprised the samurai class, the privileged and elite members of society.

The role of the samurai changed with the times. Several centuries were marked by violent power struggles. The beginning of relative peace began in 1615 under the Tokugawa family, Shoguns who ruled until the fall of the military regime and the restoration of an emperor to power in 1868.

During this time, the samurai were likely to wear armor and carry swords more for pomp and pageantry than for waging wars. This period of Tokugawa rule also witnessed the growth of towns and the rise of a prosperous merchant class, who acquired possessions and pursued pleasures provided by flourishing entertainment districts.

Participants in the **Japan Program** will view objects reflecting aspects of feudal Japan, each with its own history and story to reveal. The time of the samurai has long since passed, but Japan still retains many of its traditions, and the museum's **Japan Program** is the best way our docents and staff can show these traditions to you.

Please do not bring your lunch. Admission is \$1 for Friends of the Quadrangle and senior citizens, and \$2 for non-members.

Tom Conlin's Works Displayed At Library; Crisp & Well-Defined

Feeding Hills residents Thomas Conlin has become fascinated with another hobby - art. The rubber dye engraver at City Stamp Works in West Springfield has loved art since he was a kid but only three years ago did he decide to try it professionally.

His works were on display at the Agawam Public Library earlier this month. He uses pastels, oils, water colors, pen and ink, and monochromatics (water colors).

Conlin's display at the library included elephants, an oil owl, ships on the high seas in oil and monochromatics, and an old ford truck that was abandoned in the woods in winter, as well as several other eye-pleasing works.

Conlin's other passion, as many townspeople already know, is running. He has run for years, both for pleasure and in various road races and long distance events. He can often be seen pounding the pavements in Agawam.

But art brings him just as much self-satisfaction and pleasure as running. "I grow personally more by doing many things. For instance, while I enjoy running, painting is very relaxing and soothing to the mind. I try to paint a variety of subjects and experiment whenever possible," Conlin told us.

"This year has been quite a profound year for me. I've had a lot of pictures stored-away. My friends suggested I put them on display and sell them. I'm very glad I've started to do it."

Conlin's studio is in his Feeding Hills home. Residents can visit his studio in the evening, but he asks those interested to please call ahead of time to make an appointment.

Conlin's techniques vary which further highlights his wide diversity of subject matter. His works at the library were crisp and well-defined.

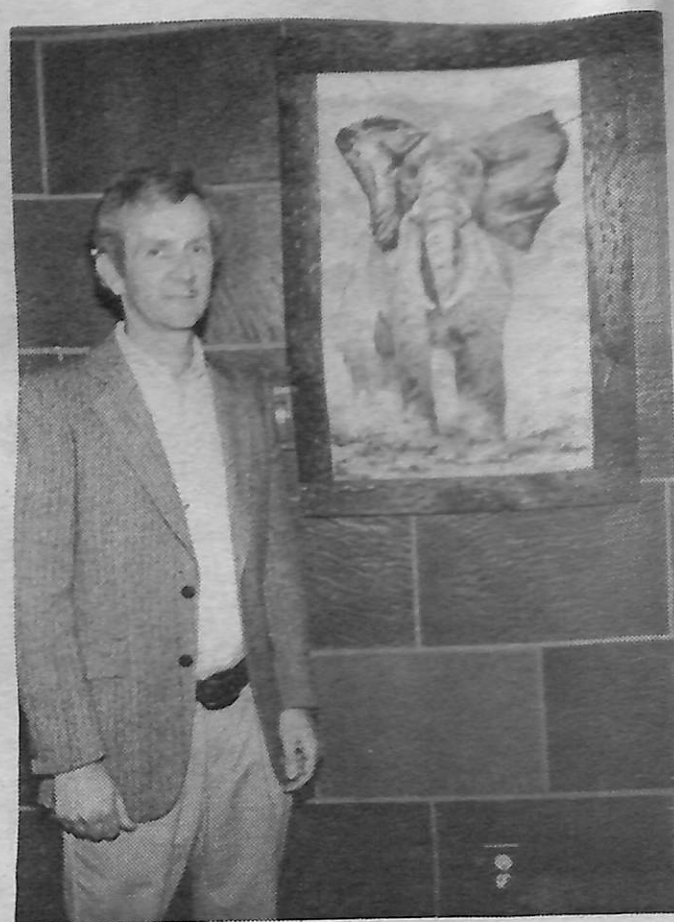
"It's gratifying when people tell me how much they enjoy by work. I hope to continue to improve and experiment. Painting is a wonderful thing. It's something I can enjoy for many years to come," said Conlin.

Agawam Hi-Lighters Schedule May 24th Dance

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, May 24th, at Valley Community Church, South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, at 8:00 p.m.

Dave Muller will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

For all the local news, townsfolk turn to us!



LOCAL ARTIST THOMAS CONLIN had his works on display at the Agawam Public Library earlier this month. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Community Band Rehearsals To Begin June 3rd

Agawam Community Band will start rehearsals for summer, Tuesday evening, June 3rd. An invitation is extended to any member of the community to attend the free Tuesday evening rehearsals and participate in the concerts around town during July.

Membership in Community Band is open to present students at the senior high, junior high, and talented middle school students from grade seven, who may be taking private lessons as well as graduates, college students, and adults in the area.

Community Band has been operating for 20 years and provides a group for former band members to keep playing their instruments. Concerts in July have been held at Heritage Hall Nursing Home, the Senior Center, and at the Storrowton Green, and will again be scheduled for this year.

Rehearsals of the Community Band are scheduled from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Senior High Band Room. Special invitation is extended to adults and graduates to join in the fellowship of making music together again.



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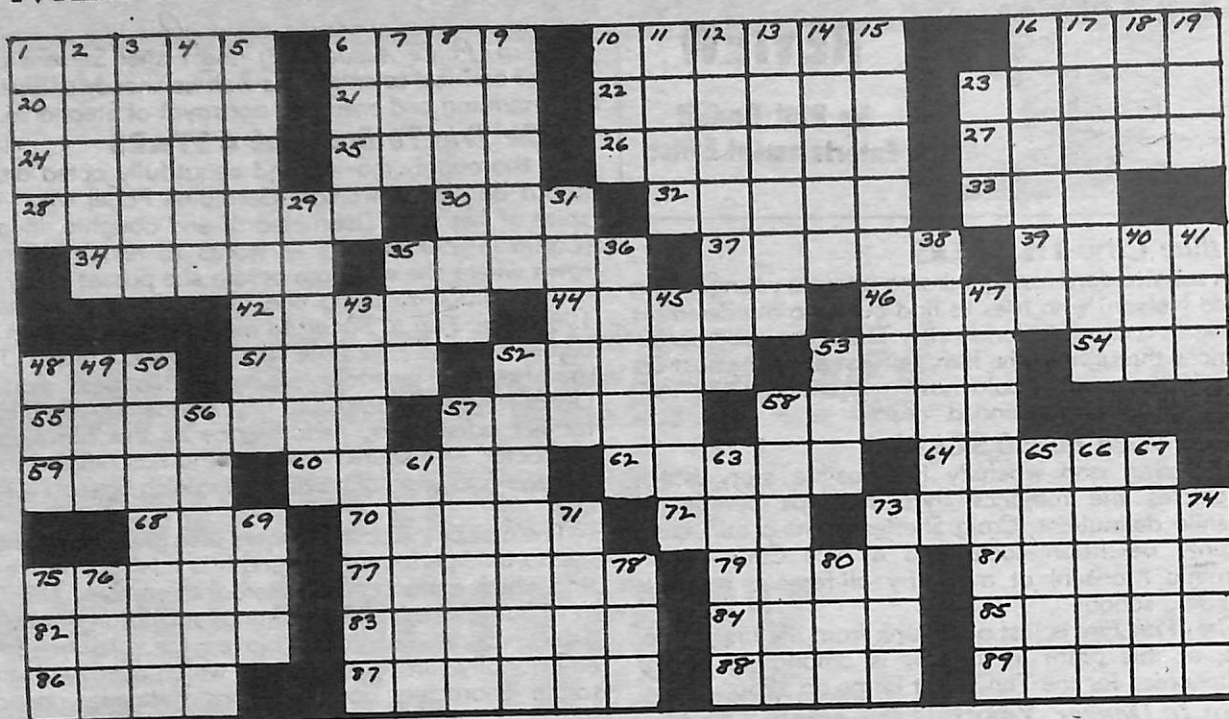
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Early American Art Course Offered At Historic Museum

Learn the techniques of applying gold leaf to picture frames, and a variety of other surfaces including wood, metal, and plaster. Alice D. Smith, early American decorative artist, will teach a three-week course entitled "Gold Leaf Application," beginning Tuesday, June 10th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

The use of gold leaf sheets as a decorative form to simulate solid gold objects has been used since the earliest of times. In this class, participants will learn to cover an object with metal leaf, following the same traditional methods and techniques of the early craftsmen in New England.

"Gold Leaf Application" is one of the courses being offered as part of a mini-series featuring some of the nearly forgotten Early American traditional craft forms. Pre-registration is required; please call the museum for registration information, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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35. Rose scent
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46. New Dad's comment
48. Headland
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77. Castle and Dunne
79. Birthstone
81. Helpful
82. " - to know basis"
83. Odes
84. Bare
85. Certain colors
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87. Detroit flops
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2. Assists
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4. Cleric
5. Movie title
6. Fuse together
7. Ms. Gardner
8. Name
9. Standing up
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11. Ring out
12. Leaves the workforce
13. Put in a row
14. Word of surprise
15. Grunting
16. Famous Hun
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18. " - or nothing..."
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31. Dinner course
35. Capone and Hirt
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65. Brightens (2 wds.)
66. Woman's name
67. Life of -
69. Crimson
71. Blind
73. Sheltered side
74. Famous Elliot
75. Taxi
76. Black bird
78. Retirement agency
80. Summer cooler

Basketry Classes At Historical Museum

Lorrie Scranton will conduct a four-week course in basic basketry beginning Thursday, June 5th, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

The course will be taught in planned progression. Students will master basic skills and learn more complex basketry techniques. Participants will complete three to four types of baskets which include a berry basket, wall basket, Shaker cheese, and melon basket.

Participants should bring the following supplies to the first class: a pail or bucket (10"x10"), utility knife, awl, 12 clip clothespins, wire cutters, pencil measuring

tape, and dental floss.

Pre-registration is required. For further information, please contact the museum, 732-3080.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

—Blue City: 1½ STARS

A substandard revenge drama about a young ex-con (Judd Nelson) who tries to find out who murdered his father in a corrupt Florida city. There are good performances throughout the film, but not even the best acting in the world could have redeemed *Blue City's* shoddy and simple-minded script.

—Fire With Fire: 0 STARS

A boring and woefully implausible story which chronicles the romance that develops between a juvenile delinquent (Craig Sheffer) from a minimum-security detention camp and a nice Catholic girl (Virginia Madsen) at a nearby all-female, religious boarding school.

Fire With Fire is just plain junk from the first scene, and, at this point in time, it is among my list of dishonorees for the Ten Worst Films on 1986.

—Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling: 2 STARS

This well-acted but superficial fictional biography deals with the life and career of Jo Jo Dancer (Richard Pryor), a black comedian whose rise to fame and fortune is marred by an addiction to drugs that proves to be almost fatal.

Obviously patterned on Pryor's (*Brewster's Millions*) own personal history, *Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling* tries to pass itself off as a perceptive look at the price that one man pays in order to be successful.

Unfortunately, Pryor — who also serves as the movie's director, producer, and one of its three screenwriters — fails to provide us with any insights as to why Jo Jo Dancer (a.k.a. himself) turned to drugs as a means of coping with his fast-paced career as a stand-up comedian.

Consequently, the picture is ultimately a glossed-over depiction of an interesting character who we should have learned a great deal more about.

—Murphy's Law: 0 STARS

Charles Bronson stars as Jack Murphy, a veteran police detective who teams up with a four-mouthed, street-wise teenager (Kathleen Wilhoite) in order to stop a psychopathic woman (Carrie Snodgrass) who has gone on a killing spree.

Not only is it dull and unpleasant to watch, *Murphy's Law* is also one of Bronson's (*Death Wish 3*) worst movies to date. Even Bronson himself seems aware of this fact, as he delivers a lifeless performance which gives the impression that he is at long last bored with doing low-grade action dramas such as this.

—Short Circuit: 2½ STARS

An amusing comedy-adventure about a sophisticated robot named No. 5 who is brought to life and develops a personality of his own when he is struck by a bolt of lightning. After this miraculous occurrence takes place, No. 5 is befriended by Stephanie (Ally Sheedy), a kind young woman who wants to protect the robot from the cold-hearted people who built him to begin with and now want to dismantle and study him.

Directed by John Badham (*WarGames*), *Short Circuit* is far from being an inventive and groundbreaking motion picture. Its plot is basically a carbon copy of the story in *E.T.* — *The Extra-Terrestrial*, and No. 5 bears an undeniably strong resemblance to the title character from that Steven Spielberg blockbuster.

Furthermore, No. 5's habit of mimicking the things that he sees on television is a source of humor that's been employed by other fantasy characters ranging from Daryl Hannah's mermaid in the 1984 hit *Splash* to the goofball aliens in the 1985 bomb, *Explorers*.

Still, despite its lack of originality, *Short Circuit* is worthy of a recommendation. Besides being an un-

pretentious piece of fluff, it is one of the few recent films that can be viewed and enjoyed by both children and adults.

And, fine performances are delivered by Steve Guttenberg (*Police Academy 3*) and Fisher Stevens as a pair of comical scientists, as well as Sheedy's (*Blue City*) charming and energetic portrayal of Stephanie.

—The Trip To Bountiful: 4 STARS

A thoroughly moving and beautifully acted drama about an elderly woman (Geraldine Page) who — in spite of her son's (John Heard) and daughter-in-law's (Carlin Glynn) protests — wants to revisit the rural town where she was born before she passes away.

In addition to being one of the finest pictures of 1986, *The Trip to Bountiful* marks a high point in the career of Page (*The Pope of Greenwich Village*). Two months ago, this talented, veteran actress won an Oscar for Best Actress (her first Academy Award ever) for her outstanding performance as this film's main character — a spunky woman who has refused to let old age and years of hardship diminish her zest for living.

The rest of the cast members also give first-rate and memorable performances, and it is this superlative acting which enhances the inherent strength of *The Trip to Bountiful*. A life-affirming, nostalgic story of perseverance and family love, the picture is an emotionally-stirring experience which deals with true-to-life characters and situations that everyone can relate to.

—Violets Are Blue: 1½ STARS

Sissy Spacek and Kevin Kline star as a pair of high-school sweethearts who are reunited 15 years later, when she is a single and lonely career woman and he is a somewhat restless married man and father.

Violets are Blue features solid performances from all of the actors and actresses in its cast, especially Spacek (*Marie*) and Kline (*Silverado*). However, this impressive acting is not able to make this movie a successful romantic drama.

Under the lackluster direction of Spacek's real-life husband, Jack Fisk (*Raggedy Man*), *Violets are Blue* is a slow-paced, short-on-passion film which has a predictable ending that can be figured out before long.

—Wise Guys: ½ STAR

Ineptly directed by Brian DePalma (*Body Double*), this loudmouthed, hammy comedy focuses on a pair of idiotic hoods (Danny DeVito and Joe Piscopo) who get into a heap of trouble when they mishandle \$10,000 of their Mafioso boss's (Dan Hedaya) money at a race track.

DeVito (*The Jewel of the Nile*) and Piscopo (*Johnny Dangerously*) disgrace themselves by incessantly mugging before the cameras, and this kind of shameless overacting is typical of the low-quality performances which can be seen throughout the picture.

Wise Guys, however, does have one decent portrayal. In the role of a slovenly hit man, Captain Louis Albano does manage to get some laughs — yes, THE Captain Louis Albano from the so-called sport of professional wrestling.

And, let's face it, folks. Any film in which the best performance is given by one of professional wrestling's dubious luminaries does not say much for that movie in the first place.

*THE PHILM GUIDE FOR PARENTS:

—*Blue City*: Rated R primarily for some strong violence and language.

—*Fire With Fire*: Rated PG-13 for mature language and situations.

—*Jo Jo Dancer, Your Life Is Calling*: Rated R for strong profanity, nudity, and adult themes and situations.

—*Murphy's Law*: Rated R for violence, profanity, and nudity.

—*Short Circuit*: Rated PG for some mild profanity.

—*The Trip to Bountiful*: Rated PG for mature themes.

—*Violets are Blue*: Rated PG-13 for some mature dialogue and situations.

—*Wise Guys*: Rated R for adult humor, strong language, and violence.

Fifth Dimension Ready For Stanley Park

The exciting sounds of the Dave Brubeck Quartet and the Fifth Dimension will highlight the 1986 Summer Pops at Stanley Park series, slated to begin on Thursday, July 10th, in Westfield.

The series will also feature the return of guest conductor Robert Page and Keith Brion's "Marching Along With Sousa" program. The Summer Pops at Stanley Park series, now in its fourth season, is sponsored by Summer Pops at Stanley Park, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized to administer the Summer Pops at Stanley Park series.

The Stanley Park series will open **Thursday, July 10th**, with guest conductor Robert Page leading the Springfield Symphony Pops and the Springfield Symphony Chorus in a program entitled, "Richard Rogers and Friends."

The program will feature many of the Broadway great's most famous compositions. Robert Page became music director of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh in September 1979. He is in his sixth season as an assistant conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, and his 14th season as its director of the Blossom Festival Chorus. His most recent appearance in Springfield was as the guest conductor of the Annual Holiday Pops Concert in December 1985.

July 17th will see one of this country's greatest and most popular jazz artists, Dave Brubeck, performing with the Springfield Symphony Pops. Born in Concord in 1920, Dave Brubeck intended to follow his father's career as a rancher and cowboy, but his mother, a piano teacher, insisted that he receive from her a musical education.

While still very young, he began to improvise at the piano and developed his own eclectic musical style playing in local bands.

Keith Brion, an expert on the life and works of John Philip Sousa, returns to Stanley Park **July 24th**, with his "Marching Along with Sousa" program. A program popular throughout the country, the Marching Along with Sousa presentation features Brion portraying the composer/conductor both on and off the podium. The program has been taped for public television and broadcast as a Fourth of July feature on National Public radio.

The Fifth Dimension, one of popular music's greatest groups, closes the Summer Pops at Stanley Park series **July 31st**. A group that has remained popular ever since it burst upon the pop scene in the 1960's, the Fifth Dimension is best known for its ever popular hit "The Age of Aquarius." The group has just returned from a successful European tour.

Two subscription options are available for the Summer Pops at Stanley Park series. Subscribers may purchase a series ticket for general admission to the seating area, or an admission to the lawn area, where patrons may bring picnic blankets.

Adult subscriptions are priced at \$33 for adults for general admission seating, and \$20 for the lawn area. Children under 12 and senior citizens, over age 65, may purchase subscriptions for \$22 for general admission seating and \$13 for the lawn area. Subscriptions are available by contacting the Springfield Orchestra Association, 31 Elm Street, Suite 210, Springfield, MA, 01103.

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James Clark Students Learn About Space From The Experts

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Space, the final frontier, was the subject of a program presented by Hamilton Standard Company employees to 75 third and fourth grade students at James Clark School, Tuesday, May 13th.

Manufacturing foreman Robert Newman, and engineering associate Robert Hancock spent 60 minutes visiting Donna Modzelewski and Shirley Ler-tora's students, who have recently completed a month-long study of space.

Fourth grade pupils of Janice Phillips were invited to view the early morning presentation, since they soon will participate in a science fair and have chosen space as their topic.

As part of their presentation, the two gentlemen brought along an Apollo spacesuit actually worn in space conditions for the students to view, as well as a model of the space shuttle.

The program, which began with Newman briefly explaining Hamilton Standard's contribution to the space program, included a 20-minute filmstrip which traced the history of America's space program.

Next, Hancock explained the various features of the Apollo spacesuit or extra vehicular mobility unit (E.V.M.U.), which will be returned to NASA this summer.

Some of the information students learned included fabrics used in the suit's construction, its weight, amount of time necessary to put it on, and when it is worn.

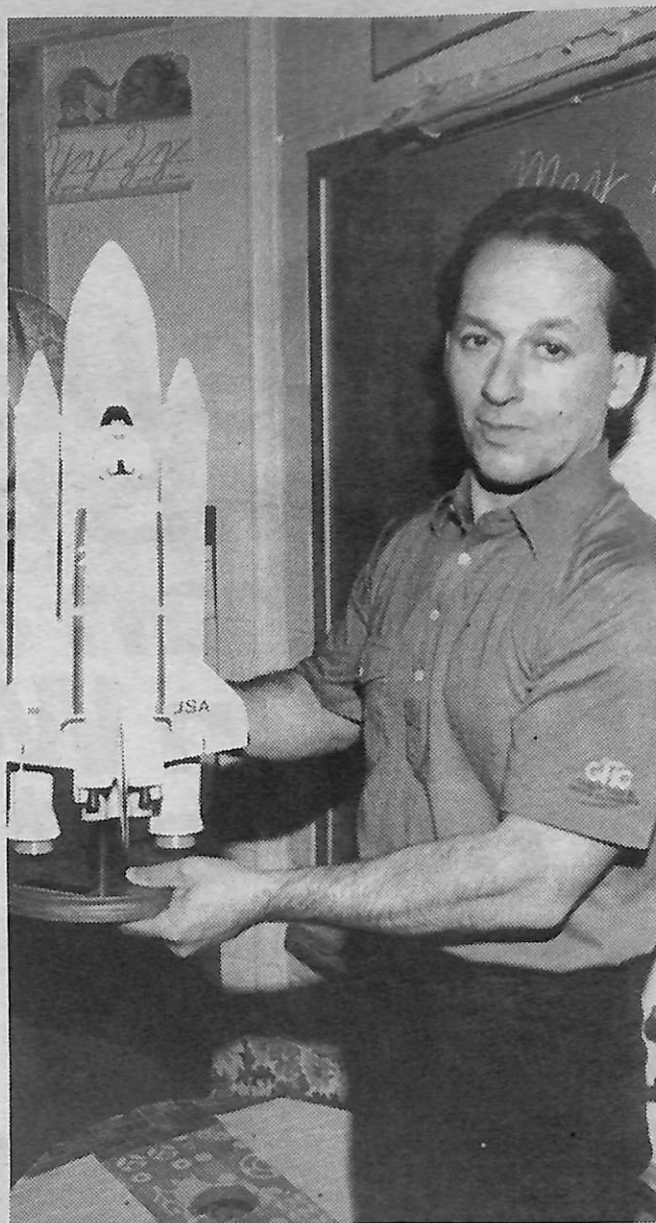
Hancock reported that NASA is currently in the process of modifying the suit's backpack so that it is both lighter and more efficient.

Moreover, he noted that every astronaut has to visit Hamilton Standard in order to be precisely measured for their individual helmet.

Following a question and answer session, students were allowed to try on one of the suit's gloves and helmet. They also were able to touch the spacesuit and feel its various fabrics.

As mementos of their visit, booklets containing detailed information concerning both the space suit and shuttle were distributed to the students.

Mrs. Modzelewski points out that Newman and Hancock, whose sons are members of her class, volunteered to present a program for the youngsters



HOLDING A MODEL of the space shuttle, manufacturing foreman Robert Newman describes details of its construction. Both Hamilton Standard employees volunteered their time to address the 75 third and fourth graders who have recently completed a space unit. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

after learning about the class' study of space.

However, both fathers had difficulty in providing information and materials for the presentation from Hamilton Standard, since the company ceased spon-



HAMILTON STANDARD Engineering Associate Robert Hancock points out various fabrics used in construction of Apollo spacesuit to third and fourth graders at Clark School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

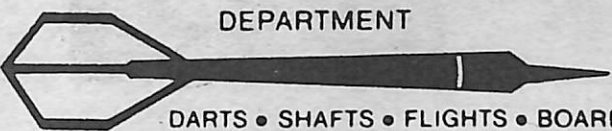
soring school space awareness program two years ago.

Mrs. Modzelewski states that she is grateful to both gentlemen for taking a day from work (without pay) to speak to the third graders.

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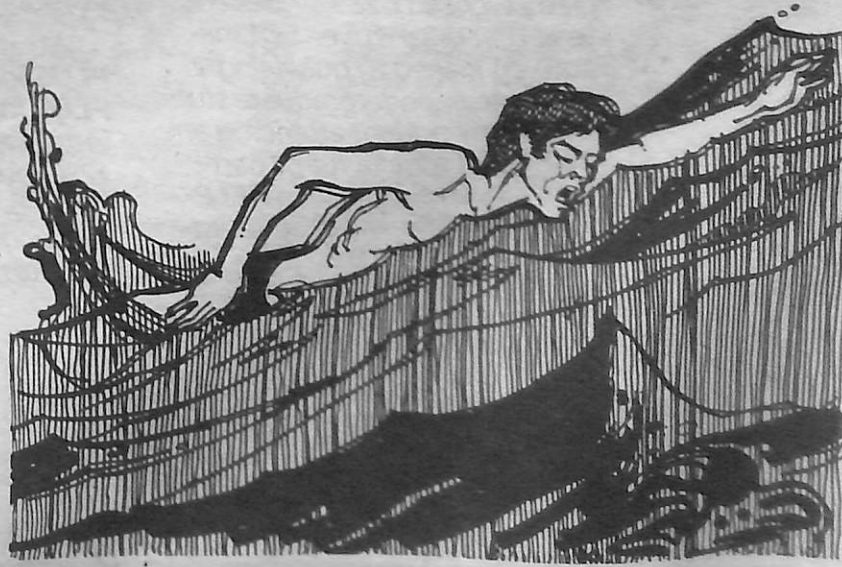
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It's All AHS Music At Virginia Beach

Agawam High School's Marching Mohawks and band groups brought home an impressive five first place trophies from the "Dixie Classic" Band Festival, Virginia Beach, May 8th to 11th.

Twelve high school bands representing seven different states were invited to the competitive festival, which held events in jazz band, concert band, parade review, and field show. Agawam entered every event and took a first place in each one.

The school's jazz band and concert band, both under the direction of Scott Thomson, took the first place award in their events. The Marching Mohawks, under the direction of Darcy Davis and Barry Petty, also took the first place awards in both the parade review and the field show events. In addition to these, the Agawam High Jazz Band was given a "Sweepstakes Award" as the outstanding group at the festival.

Bands taking part in the Virginia Classic included: Andover High (Lithicum, Maryland), Brockport High (Brockport, New York), Caesar Rodney High (Camden, Delaware), Hanover Park High (East Hanover, New Jersey), Jonathan Dayton High (Springfield, New Jersey), Millersburg High (Millersburg, Pennsylvania), New Hope High (New Hope, Alabama), Pen Argyl High (Pen Argyl, Pennsylvania), Plum High (Pittsburg, Pennsylvania), Sardis High (Sardis-Boaz, Alabama), Springdale High (Springdale, Pennsylvania), and South Plainfield High (South Plainfield, New Jersey).

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AGAWAM HIGH MUSIC DEPARTMENT STUDENT OFFICERS, from left - Lisa Ziegert, secretary; Chris Hamel, manager; Kelley Bolduc, president; and Rebecca White, vice-president are proud of the trophy their group won at the Dixie Classic Band Festival, Virginia Beach. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DIRECTOR Darcy Davis (second from right) holds citation received from the Town of Agawam for the outstanding performances and honors received in Virginia Beach by AHS music students. In photo, from left - Kelley Bolduc, Tom Gionfriddo, band members; David Bates, AHS assistant principal; Davis, and Barry Petty, music teacher... Advertiser

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COLOR GUARD MEMBERS Lisa Ziegert and Teresa Martone hold the trophy won by the Marching Mohawks at Virginia Beach. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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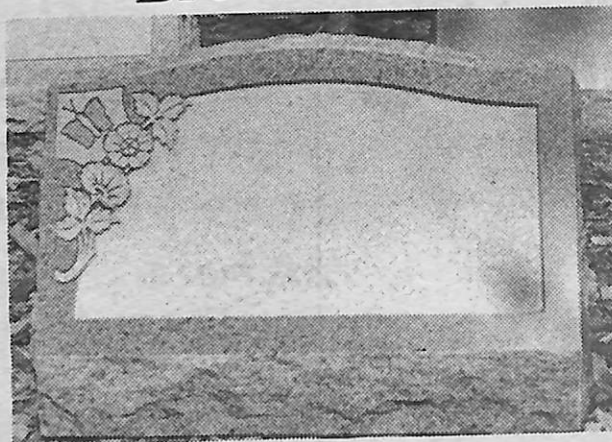


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SHOWING-OFF THE HARDWARE: Agawam High School band students, from left - Kelley Bolduc, Mike Chausse, Scott Thompson (faculty), Tom Gionfriddo, and David Ziegert line-up behind the five first place trophies won at the recent band festival at Virginia Beach. In front are Barry Petty, music teacher, and Darcy Davis, director of music. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



CATHERINE J. LANDRY

MUSIC AWARDS - From Page 35...

Judges for the contests were Mark Hindsley (University of Illinois), Chris Izzo (Western Illinois University), Doug Richards and Skip Gales (Virginia Commonwealth University), Gary Thomson (Henrico, Virginia) and Alan Sharps (Fort Lauderdale, Florida).

Nearly 100 Agawam High students and 24 parents made the four-day trip to Virginia Beach, staying at the Holiday Inn at 25th Street and Atlantic Avenue (on the beach). In addition to the contest events, an afternoon dinner cruise was taken of the Norfolk Harbour and an afternoon and evening was spent at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg.

The group left in three buses at 6:00 a.m. Thursday morning, returning close to midnight on Sunday. The trophies from the weekend are now on display in the high school lobby showcase.

LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

The Agawam Town Council will hold a public hearing on June 2nd, 1986, at 8:00 p.m., at the Agawam Public Library, 790 Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass., on the application of Nicholas Longhi for a license to keep, store for personal use/or re-sale of petroleum products in underground tanks or above ground not to exceed 1,500 gallons at 142 Meadow Street in the Town of Agawam, Mass.

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Richard M. Theroux
Town Clerk

Catherine Landry Wins Journalism Scholarship

An Agawam and a Holyoke High School senior have been awarded scholarships by the Valley Press Club and Springfield Newspapers.

The Valley Press Club voted recently to award a \$1,000 scholarship, funded by a donation from the Springfield Newspapers, to Catherine Jean Landry, a senior at Agawam High School, who is planning to attend Syracuse University in the fall.

The \$1,000 Valley Press Club scholarship, funded by the 200-member private, professional organization, will be awarded to Michael T. Kusek, a senior at Holyoke High School, who is planning to attend Ithaca.

Scholarships are awarded to Western Massachusetts and Connecticut seniors planning to attend four-year colleges and planning to pursue careers in journalism or in public relations.

Awards are made on the basis of scholastic aptitude, demonstrated interest in journalism, commitment to a career in journalism, and financial need, according to Scholarship Committee Chairwoman Carol Malley.

The club normally awards an Edward J. Malley Jr. Memorial Scholarship to a student planning a career in photojournalism, but that scholarship will not be given

out this year due to a lack of applicants.

Miss Landry is the daughter of Edward & Jean Landry, 24 Campbell Drive, Agawam. She is an editor of *The Agawam Mirror*, the school paper, captain of the field hockey team, a member of the varsity softball team, and junior varsity basketball, and is a member of the literary magazine staff at the school, as well as the National Honor Society.

The scholarships will be awarded in ceremonies, June 4th, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the sixth floor plaza at the Marriott.

Reservations for the dessert, tea, and coffee reception are \$5.25 per person and are due by May 31st with the Valley Press Club, P.O. Box 2901, Springfield, 01101.

Wayne Phaneuf, assistant editor of *The Daily News*, will give the recipients an inkling of what their futures hold with a tongue-in-cheek talk on what its like to be a journalist.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are: Malley, Marsha Marotta, and Cynthia Simison, all of *The Daily News*; Jordan St. John of WWLP-Channel 22, Trudy Tynan, Associated Press; and Richard Collings, financial aid director at Bay Path Junior College.



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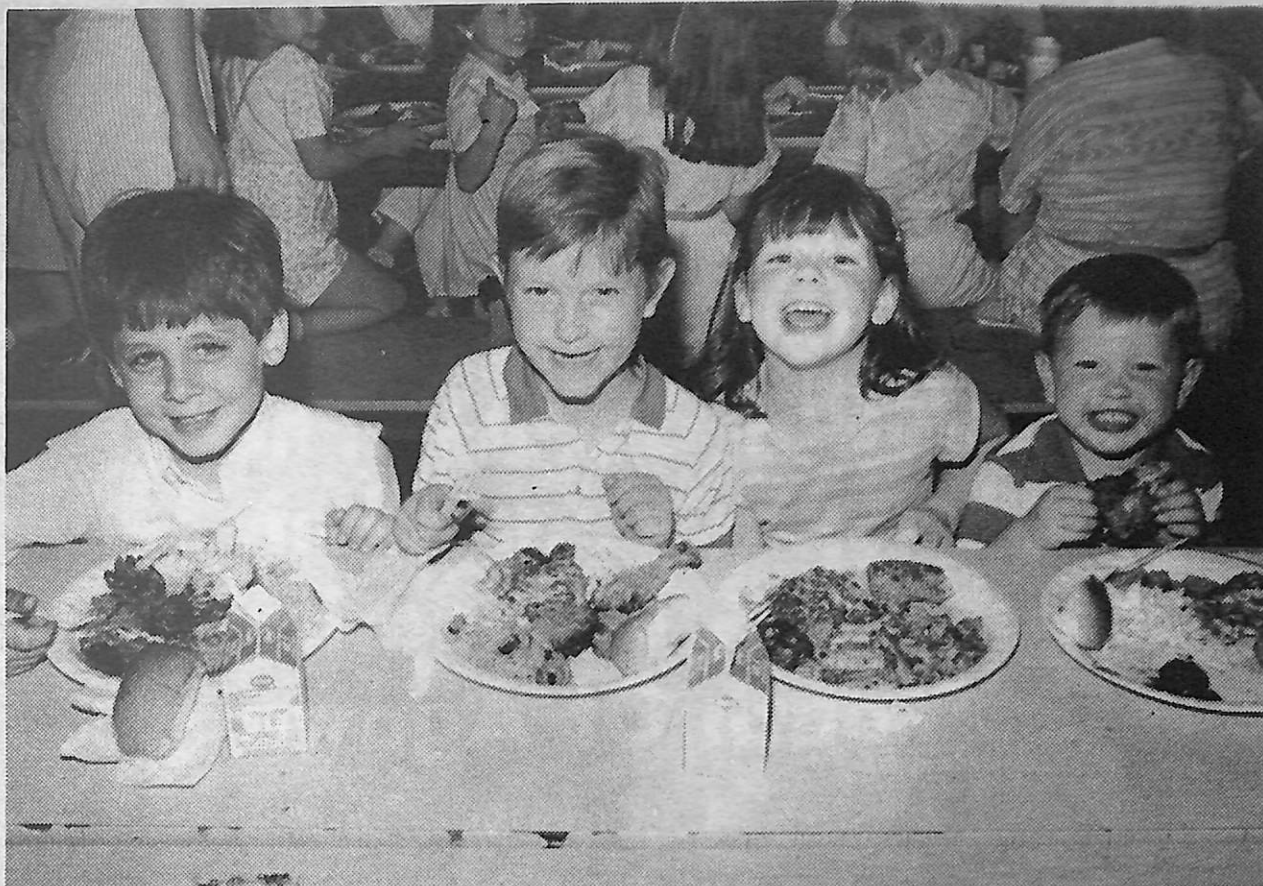
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Clark School PTO Holds Pot-Luck Supper



HAVING A GRAND OLE TIME eating their meal at Clark School are, from left - James Antico, and three members of the Mutti family - Jeffrey, Beckie, and Andy. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PARENTS SUE GODFREY & GAIL LUNGARINI needed a cup of coffee with all the excitement at the Clark School PTO's Pot-Luck Supper, held recently at the school. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Canoe Trips Scheduled For Summer Season

The Massachusetts Audubon Society's Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary is now accepting reservations for a variety of canoe trips which are scheduled for the summer season.

*On May 26th, June 1st, and August 23rd, Arcadia will hold its River Float trips. These trips, which explore the Mill River, the Oxbow, and the Arcadia Marsh, will take place from 7:00 a.m. to noon, and will include a catered breakfast served along the river banks.

*On June 15th, in celebration of American Rivers Month, an Arcadia trip will leave the shores of the Connecticut River in the wee morning hours for a dawn view of the river from the Coolidge Bridge in Northampton to the Oxbow.

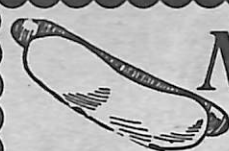
*For the early morning risers, Arcadia will host another dawn canoe trip, this time exploring the Arcadia Marsh. This trip will take place on Friday, July 11th, from 6:00 to 8:00 a.m.

The focus of the trip will be the early morning wildlife activities in the marsh. The trip will end promptly by 8:00 a.m., to enable participants to leave for

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*The final trip, August 18th, will be the annual full-moon canoe tour on the Connecticut River. Scheduled for 6:15 p.m., participants will have the opportunity to paddle with the setting sun and rising moon with the moonlight to light the last stretch of the way.

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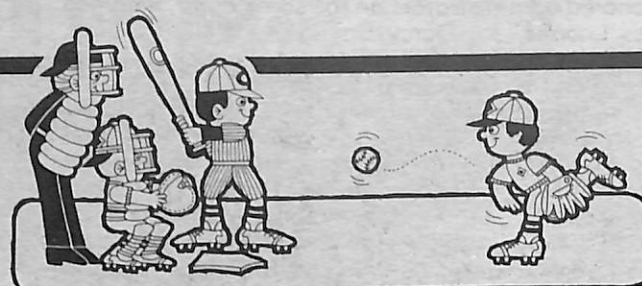
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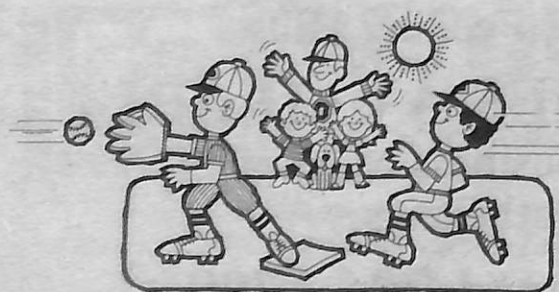
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AEA BANQUET - From Page 1...

Honored administrators, in the same order, included James Loomis, Jr., Darcy Davis, Jr., William Miller, David Bates, Clifford Kibbe, Barbara Skolnick, Thomas O'Keefe, and Smith Rovelli.

Invited guests and dignitaries included Charles Kistner, retired middle school principal; Reverend Floyd Bryan, pastor of the Agawam Congregational Church; James V. Bruno, Jr., superintendent of schools; State Senator Linda Melconian; Massachusetts Teacher's Association Vice-President Roseann Bacon; Jessie Fuller, chairwoman, Agawam School Committee; Ann Hoyle, Massachusetts Association for the Achievement of Individual Potential; and Mary Ann Gormley, M.A.A.I.P.

Prior to dinner, master of ceremonies Charles Kistner introduced Reverend Bryan, who said grace.

AEA President Gail Dion next welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining in the long-overdue event. She then presented dinner committee Chairwoman Priscilla Deveno with a gift for all her time and effort in organizing the elaborate celebration.

At the meal's conclusion, Kistner introduced Bruno, who stated, "Education will never rise above the quality of the classroom teacher. I'm proud to be a teacher and part of this celebration."

Next, members of the School Committee were introduced, followed by remarks by Mrs. Fuller.

The gathering was then addressed by Richard Sardella, publisher of the *Agawam Advertiser News* and the first recipient of the AEA's "Friends of Education Award." In his brief statement, Sardella cited that, "There's no finer honor than appearing before one's former teachers."

Guest of honor, Frank Smith, began his speech by stating that, "Educating the community's youth is a calling and a mission."

According to him, the challenge facing today's educators is reaching beyond the limits of the curriculum to stimulate student curiosity.

He noted that all teachers have the same goal — knowledge of excellence in human achievement.

"Teaching is a grand and noble profession. We have been entrusted with human minds — one of life's greatest treasures. There is no task more important than teaching," Smith declared.

Following his address, Mrs. Deveno presented the guest of honor with a silver tray on behalf of the AEA.

The master of ceremonies then introduced State Senator Linda Melconian, who noted, "Educating our youth is the greatest resource we have. There is no finer accolade to the teaching profession than this dinner." Representing not only herself but also Governor Michael Dukakis and State Representative Michael Walsh, Senator Melconian presented Mrs. Dion with citations from the Governor's office, State Senate, and House of Representatives.

The 27 honored teachers and administrators were then called forward by M.T.A. vice-president Roseann Bacon, who presented them with gifts.

Likewise, the honorees were presented with special citations from the Town of Agawam. Mrs. Dion concluded the ceremony by also bestowing gifts to the honorees on behalf of the AEA.

The evening concluded with musical entertainment provided by Agawam Schools' Music Director Darcy Davis, and his Alumni Band.



A PORTION OF THE HEAD TABLE at the AEA's "Recognition Dinner." From left - Reid Charles, town manager; Reverend Floyd Bryan, Agawam Congregational Church; James V. Bruno, superintendent of schools; and Jessie D. Fuller, chairwoman, Agawam School Committee. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



...AT THE OTHER END OF THE HEAD TABLE were, from left - Mrs. Charles Kistner (her husband served as master of ceremonies); Frank Smith, Massachusetts Teacher of the Year; and Roseann Bacon, Massachusetts Teacher's Association vice-president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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President Gail Dion addresses gathering at Chez Josef, during the AEA's "Education Recognition Dinner." Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AT THE AGAWAM EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S "Education Recognition Dinner," taking time-out for a photo are, from left - John Porter, Agawam High Guidance counselor; Sylvia Ready, Robinson Park teacher; Barbara Skolnick, Robinson Park principal; Smith Rovelli, Clark School principal; and Michael Jemiolo, president, Agawam High School National Honor Society. Advertiser News

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Lori Bartnik Named Dana Associate At Hartwick College

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ROBINSON PARK STUDENTS, from left - Joey Gaylor, Kathy Bodman, and Theresa Netherton participate in a "salted dig" on the school grounds, Wednesday, May 7th. The dig was sponsored by the Springfield Science Museum and Massachusetts Council on the Arts. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

"Salted Dig" With Science Museum...

Searching For History At Robinson

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

What could possibly be interesting about a hole in the ground?

Plenty, if you were one of 30 fifth grade students of Linda Ulrick and Nancy Hellquist at Robinson Park and Phelps Schools, respectively, who participated in a "salted dig" sponsored by the Springfield Science Museum, Wednesday, May 7th.

Conducted on the grounds of Robinson Park School by museum curator of anthropology, John Pretola, the project was funded by the Cultural Resources Program of the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities. Permission for the "dig" was attained from both the Town of Agawam and the Massachusetts Historical Commission.

Usually considered a training exercise for archaeology students, a "salted dig" involves the careful planting of artifacts in a "site" which is later excavated by students.

Guided Tour Of Museum Exhibit

Mrs. Ulrick says that as preparation for the dig, students visited the Science Museum for a guided tour of an exhibit entitled "Before 1635: Prehistory in the Connecticut Valley."

While there, the fifth graders were acquainted with the basic concepts of history, pre-history, archaeology, and reconstruction of the past by using the techniques of an archaeologist.

Moreover, the pupils learned that archaeology is not merely treasure hunting, but rather a scientific method by which the past may be studied in order to understand the general principles of human culture.

She relates that prior to beginning the actual dig, students viewed a slide presentation which explained the basics of site mapping, metric measuring, date recording, and digging.

Preliminary work also included washing, cleaning, cataloging, and analyzing sample artifacts.

Working in the pouring rain under realistic field conditions, the fifth graders donned trash bag raincoats as they began excavating the 36-square meter site, which was prepared by Pretola and his assistants, Jane Hall and Sara Orr.

Mrs. Ulrick explains that groups of three students were separated into 10 teams, with each team assigned to a one-meter square area.

Depth levels were designated in stages with 0-10 centimeters, first; 10-20 centimeters, second; and 10-30 centimeters, third.

Besides location, the depth at which each item was found had to be noted on graph paper.

According to her, recording these measurements on graph paper was the only real problem students encountered due to the heavy rain.

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SHIFTING THRU THE SAND at Robinson Park Elementary School are students, from left - Gina Milillo, Robert Buoniconti, and Rebecca St. Peter. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Jean Duclos Receives AIC Nursing Pin

American International College presented nursing pins to 21 graduating seniors at a special ceremony, Sunday, May 18th. The pinning ceremony was held in the Esther B. Griswold Theatre for the Performing Arts.

The pins were awarded to students for completion of requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree. AIC Artist-In-Residence Alvin Paige designed the pins which bear the school logo.

AIC Nursing Director Lillian Solomon said the pinning ceremony is of special significance because "the complexity and changes in the health care delivery system demand that nurses now be prepared at the baccalaureate level in nursing."

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Junior High Students Pay Tribute To Vets For Memorial Day

Why We The Living Should Pay Tribute

1st Place - Denise Wands

We the living should pay tribute to all the brave veterans who lost their lives, in order to preserve our freedom and show the respect of this nation. This is why we have parades and ceremonies, honoring these great people, even though it may be painful.

No one likes war, but most of the men and women eagerly signed up waiting for their call to duty. It was very hard for mothers to watch their sons and daughters leave, as well

as for wives to watch their husbands leave, but they knew it was for the good of the country. Many who leave for war never return when it has ended, so parents, relatives, and friends may honor the deceased in a special way.

We should give the respect and honor to the millions who have defended our country and never survived.

On Memorial Day we should go to the parades and ceremonies just to show how much we care that these people have preserved our freedom, showed our strength and the respect we all have for this nation. Who fought to show this? It was our great soldiers and this is why we should pay tribute.

2nd Place - Christine Nowacki

We the living should pay tribute for the soldiers who were killed to express how much we thank them for risking their lives to save ours. The brave men protected our country from being destroyed by Communism. Their overwhelming power shows what great men they all were.

Some of the soldiers who fought in the war did not only fight but chose to do so. Many of them had not been drafted but wanted to fight for their country. So they did just that.

These soldiers must be thanked and respected. Our nation's people can do that by honoring Memorial Day.

I, myself, am very thankful for my freedom and hope their bodies rest in peace. Amen!

3rd Place - Ken Cornwell

I think we should pay tribute to those who fought and died in the wars for our country.

I feel this way because I think the people who fought wars for our country and for the world are special.

In most cases people chose to answer to the call of duty and to come and fight. Some didn't care if they died. They just wanted to win the war for their country. All must have been truly courageous and brave, but to just join the Army is a brave thing to do.

I also feel that the Vietnam Veterans, that fought in Vietnam, probably had to be more courageous than anyone in any of the wars because they didn't really have a need to fight, a choice, and sometimes even a will.

I think these Vietnam Veterans and anyone else who fought and died in these wars should be commended on Memorial Day. They helped make the free, great country that we live in today and they helped the world also. So this is why I think we should pay tribute to these special people on Memorial Day.

Honorable Mention - Tiffany O'Kane

We the living should pay tribute to the veterans because of their loyalty to our country when our country needed them. In time of war, they were there to help defend it. Because of our courageous veterans, we have kept Communism out of the United States, keeping it a democracy. During the Vietnam situation, our president called upon our armed forces to help a smaller country fight against Communism.

Many of our veterans have given their lives for their country. Many have been seriously hurt and have lived the remainder of their lives with a handicap of war; be it physical or emotional.

It is out of respect and deep admiration that we Americans pay tribute to the veterans of our country.

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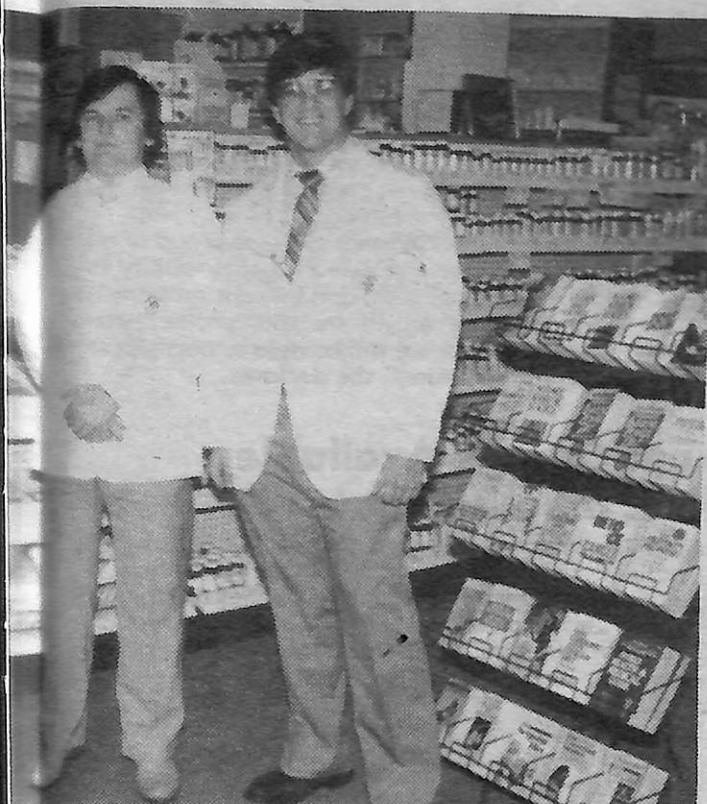
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Wednesday, May 28th: Hamburg in roll, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced cheese, steamed rice, buttered green beans, blueberry cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Thursday, May 29th: Hamburg with gravy on whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, dinner roll with butter, chocolate cake with vanilla icing, milk.

Friday, May 30th: ½ tuna salad sandwich, ½ peanut butter sandwich, oven french fries, buttered niblet corn, school baked cookies, milk.

Few Openings Available For Summer Day Camp

There are still a few openings in the summer day camp at Shea's Field. The camp, which is for Agawam youths only, will run Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., starting June 30th and ending August 15th.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in a two, three, or seven week program, please fill-out the necessary registration papers in the Park & Recreation Office (located at the Agawam High School, lower right driveway, rear entrance). The cost of the camp varies with the program you choose.

The camp fee is payable at registration.

The summer day camp for pre-school children has been completely filled.

Softball Activity At Middle School Proves Big Success

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Softball, a form of America's favorite pastime, is currently being enjoyed by sixth and seventh grade students at the Agawam Middle School.

Sponsored by the school's Parent Teacher Organization, the intramural sport is open to any boy or girl desiring to play after school, Monday to Thursday, from 2:45 to 3:30 p.m.

Under the direction of varsity wrestling coach Phil Tomkiel, 20 teams, one from each sixth grade homeroom, as well as one from each seventh grade section, play at least two games during the five-week season.

Winning teams play other winning teams, with a champion eventually declared from each grade level.

Tomkiel says teams are co-ed, with recreational fun stressed rather than competition. He reports that student participation in the new extra-curricular sports activity has been outstanding.

"The number of students wanting to play each week has been great. The students are really enjoying themselves in a more relaxed, non-aggressive manner than is normally found in competitive sports," he remarks.

Moreover, Tomkiel notes that the pressure of having to make a team is non-existent since anyone is welcome to play.

"Instead of worrying if they are talented enough to try-out for a team, students, who might otherwise not even attempt to play a sport for fear of ridicule, just play for the fun of it," he states.

According to him, another off-shoot of the program is a sense of classroom spirit developing among team members.

School Principal Ralph Zavarella says he desired an appropriate springtime activity, which would generate interest among students. He states that he is also very pleased by student response.

"I'd especially like to thank our school PTO for continuing to support the new programs we are developing for our students. Without their financial assistance, our intramural programs would not be possible," he declares.

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Once an item was found and recorded, it was labeled and placed in a plastic bag for later reference.

Some of the items students discovered included old nails, buttons, wood pieces, and pottery fragments.

In a follow-up visit conducted by museum personnel, the fifth graders not only learned what each team had discovered, but also how to reconstruct the type of "site" they had discovered, which, in this case, was an old barn.

Enthusiasm And Excitement Of Students

Mrs. Ulrick states that she was proud of both her and Mrs. Hellquist's students, whose enthusiasm and excitement was not in the least dampened by the rain.

"We worked from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with only a short break for lunch. Once the students began digging and discovering things, excitement was rampant among them. Everyone was having fun and no one wanted to stop," she reports.

The veteran teacher has nothing but praise and admiration for Pretola and his staff, who spent one month constructing the dig site and organizing the entire project.

"The museum staff spent an enormous amount of work hours preparing the site for the students' excavation. Their preparations were so perfect and professional that the students gained a true insight into the world of archaeology," she remarks.

Moreover, Mrs. Ulrick says that she was proud of all the fifth graders who were selected for their ability to follow directions, stick to task, and behave properly.

"The excitement generated by this project was unbelievable. I only hope we will be able to participate in another dig in the future," she declares.

Applications Available For Camp Rainbow

Applications are still available for Camp Rainbow, a day camp for special needs children of Agawam. Applications can be picked up at the Agawam Recreation Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday, or at the Special Education Department at your child's school.

The camp will be held at Robinson Park School Monday to Friday beginning Tuesday, July 1st, and ending Thursday, August 14th.

Deadline for submitting applications will be on Friday, June 13th, 1986. Please return the application to the Agawam Recreation Department, now located at the Agawam High School, right rear entrance. Follow the signs.

"2-1" Date Night Popular At Riverside

Since April 25th, Riverside has offered "2 for 1" admission every Friday with Coca-Cola/Riverside Park Date Night, and the series continues.

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The band is hosted by a local disc jockey, with t-shirts and special prizes to be given away. There is

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On Friday, May 16th, you can dance the night away with music from "Candy," a sweet top 40 rock band with rockin' sounds.

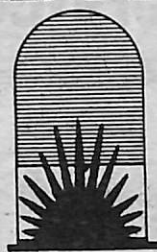
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MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD BAND will be appearing at Springfield Technical Community College for a free concert, Saturday, May 24th.

U.S. Coast Guard Band To Appear At STCC

The United States Coast Guard Band of New London, Connecticut, will give a free concert on the grounds of Springfield Technical Community College, Saturday, May 24th, at 2:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored by the Mayor's Office of Community Affairs, Springfield Technical Community College, and Western Massachusetts Electric Company, the performance will be preceded by a family-oriented picnic and games that are also open to the public. No tickets are necessary for this outdoor event.

The Coast Guard Band originally appeared in Springfield in 1979 and gave the first of MOCA's free military concerts. The band's upcoming appearance was booked two years ago in order to guarantee that their appearance would coincide with Springfield's 350th Anniversary celebration this May.

Organized in 1925, this 45-piece ensemble is the only Coast Guard Band in the country. A special act of Congress signed in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson proclaimed that this band be the permanent, official musical representative of the nation's oldest continuous seagoing service, the United States Coast Guard.

Besides earning two Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendations, the band has, in the last 11 years, travelled 450,000 miles to present over 2,500 live performances in 400 cities in 37 states, the District of Columbia, and Canada.

The event May 24th begins promptly at noon with a

picnic on the STCC green. The public is encouraged to either bring their own lunch or buy food that will be available. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soda, chips, and ice cream will be sold by members of the United Cerebral Palsy (UCP) Foundation.

To coincide with the picnic, the UCP and the Springfield YMCA will hold races, face-painting sessions, and other competitive and non-competitive games and activities for large and small groups, children and adults.

At 2:00 p.m., the United States Coast Guard Band will perform a 1½-hour concert. Conducted by LCDR Lewis J. Buckley, director, the concert will feature popular, classical, and big band pieces, along with vocal and musical soloists. Introducing the performance will be hosts Mayor Richard E. Neal and Andrew Scibelli, president of STCC.

In the case of rain, the Coast Guard Band's concert will take place at Symphony Hall. Additional support for this live performance, as well as the picnic and games, is being furnished by the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Springfield YMCA, and the Coast Guard Recruiter and Auxiliary.

Good Eye Care...

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What Is Nearsightedness?

In nearsightedness, or myopia, the eye is too long or the cornea (the strongest optical part of the eye) and is too strong so that light focuses in front of the retina, the part of the eye that we see with.

Contact lenses or glasses push light back onto the retina in focus. Everyone who is nearsighted has a point close to them which is clear while many things at a distance are blurred.

What is farsightedness?

In farsightedness, or hyperopia, the eye is generally shorter or the cornea flatter such that light focuses behind the retina. Most people who are farsighted are able to focus their eyes (called accommodation) and bring things at a distance into clear focus.

However, they have to focus again to read or do near work, and sometimes require glasses for comfortable near vision.

What is astigmatism?

In astigmatism, the corneal curvature is different in two different directions and as a result, light focuses in two different locations on the retina. (Picture half a baseball as a spherical cornea and half a football sliced lengthwise as a cornea with astigmatism).

A person can be farsighted or nearsighted and have astigmatism, and nearly everyone has at least a slight amount. There is nothing pathologic about astigmatism. It can affect both your distance and near vision. It is correctable by spectacles but can make a contact lens fit more challenging and costly (to be covered in a later article).

Why do many people need reading glasses or bifocals starting at about age 40?

As we age, the lens of the eye, which allows us to focus for near objects (accommodation), loses its elasticity and its ability to bring things into focus at near. The first changes usually begin around 40 years of age. This process is called presbyopia.

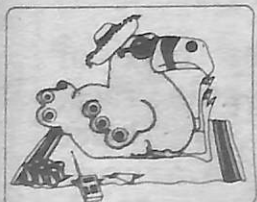
Since people are no longer as able to focus, they can develop eye strain, have difficulty reading smaller print, and find that they have to hold reading material or near work farther away from them.

It is correctable by reading glasses, bifocals or contact lenses, and continues to change and increase gradually until about age 65.

This process often causes farsighted people, who have ever-focused their eyes for distance, to need glasses for distance for the first time, especially for things like night driving or night-time television.

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Sports

Frosh Baseball Watch Bats & Winning Skein Go Sour In Two Losses

by Todd Holt

Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam Junior High freshman baseball team in the past two games has issued the sounds of silence from the plate in losses to West Springfield and Ludlow. The Warriors only managed a total of seven hits in the two setbacks, while watching their seven-game winning streak snap.

The Warriors now own a 9-3 record with four games remaining. They are trying to top last year's banner mark of 12-5.

West Side brought the Warriors' streak to a halt with a dramatic, 4-3 victory, Friday, May 16th. The West Siders scored the game-winner in the final inning.

The Warriors dug themselves in an early, 3-0 hole but battled back to knot the game at 3-3 in the sixth. They had their hearts broken in the seventh and final frame when West Side etched across the go-ahead and winning run.

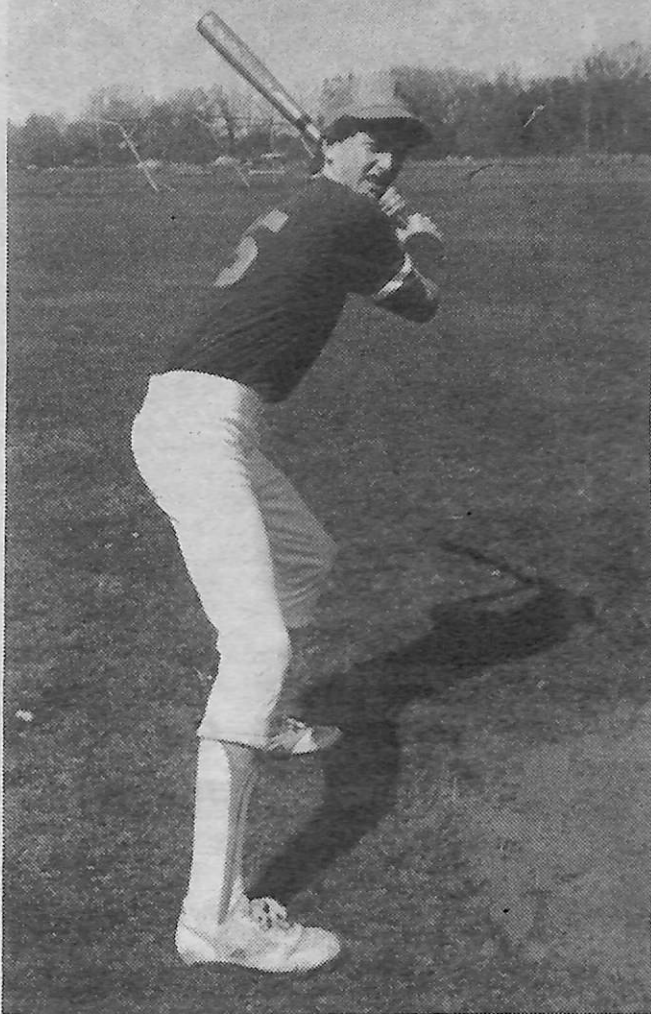
Ninth grader John Serra delivered nine strikeouts in suffering his first defeat of the year on the hill. The Warriors could muster only three hits of their own as the bats turned to popguns.

"We're simply not hitting the baseball. We've been striking-out too much and not making contact with the ball. I hope it turns around in the next few games," said coach Lou Conte.

Against Ludlow, Monday, 19th, the Warriors started out on solid footing, taking a three-run lead. However, what started with much promise ended in disaster as the Lions broke a close one wide open with six runs in the sixth inning.

Again, the locals mustered a candy cane offense. Serra had two of the team's four total hits. "We really haven't deserved to win lately," said Conte. "The thing is when we do get people in scoring position, they've been left there. That's another problem of late - leaving runners on base."

At presstime, the Warriors were scheduled for a second meeting vs. Chicopee Comp, Wednesday, May 21st. Agawam opened the month of May with an 8-4 victory over the Colts (May 1st).



A TOUGH HITTER for most of the season for the Agawam Junior High baseball team has been George Corgan. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



THE AGAWAM JUNIOR HIGH FRESHMAN BASEBALL team has been riding all season on the strong pitching of John Serra. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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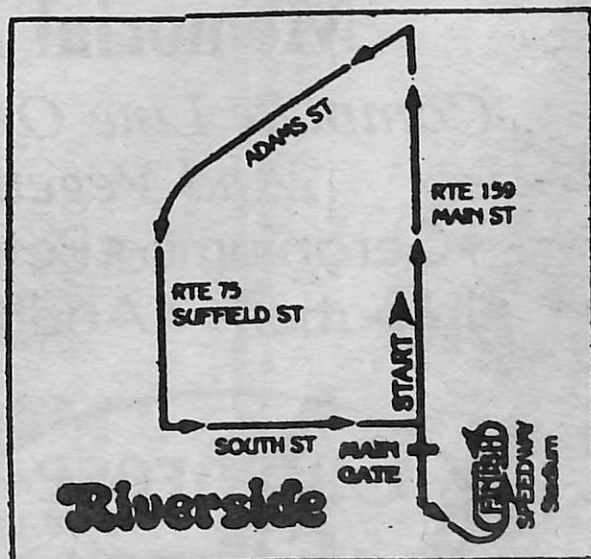


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Leal Has Good Shot At Taking Div. I

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

It has to be undisputed that Agawam High senior Wayne Leal is the top overall performer in Agawam High Spring Sports for 1986. Leal has dominated the Valley Wheel in golf this spring and has gone undefeated in league match play over the past two seasons.

Leal is about the only thing that the Brownies can crow about on the links as they now own a dismal, 1-9 record at presstime. The season started with high expectations after last year's high-watermark of 9-3.

Leal and teammate Rick Price will represent AHS in the Western Mass. Individual Championships in Williamstown, Tuesday, May 27th. "Other than Wayne, it's been a very tough season for us. We just never could get that consistency we were looking for," said coach Paul Bachini.

In order to qualify for the individual tournament, schoolboy linksters had to shoot no worse than nine over par in a least half of their matches. Leal made the cut with ease. His worst outing was five over par.

Bachini figures Leal to be among the favorites at the tournament. "I am sure Wayne will do very well. He should qualify for state tournament next month. I also

hope Rick (Price) does well. He's an up-and-coming golfer who had a pretty good year for us," added Bachini.

Leal seems well-prepared for the Western Mass. tournament as he recently shot a 72 at the Orchards in South Hadley and a 72 at Westover Golf Course in Ludlow to pace the Brownies. Both matches, however, resulted in team losses.

On Thursday, May 15th, the Brownies bowed to South Hadley, 13½-4½, and Monday, May 19th, they fell to Ludlow, 12-6. The Brownies' Chris Smith won two team points with a 79 at Westover, a course that is very tough.

The Brownies last regular season match comes vs. West Springfield, Friday, May 23rd, at Springfield Country Club. The Brownies defeated West Side last month for their only victory of the season. They have lost eight straight since then.

"Beating West Side again would be a nice way for us to end the season. I think the kids will be emotionally-ready for this one. It's always nice to beat West Side," noted Bachini.

Vecchiarelli's Girls Rebound In Rout

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' track team stepped all over the South Hadley Tigers in a Valley Wheel matchup, Friday, May 16th. In a bit of a rut the last few weeks, the Brownies erupted by winning every event but the shotput in a resounding, 115-21 victory.

The locals, who raced-out to three consecutive victories to start the season, lost four of five before last Friday's picnic lunch.

Doubles winners for rookie coach Dean Vecchiarelli were Karen Daborowski and Judy Pignatere. Daborowski won the 100-yard dash (12.3) and the discus (82.0 feet), while Pignatere won the 880-yard run (2:39) and javelin (88.5 feet).

Other first place finishers were Marlo Montesi, 100-meter hurdles (18.2); Karen McCarthy, mile (6.11); Samantha Doran, 440-yard dash (66.0); Kim Zielinski,

220-yard dash (28.1); Tracy Scirpo, two-mile, (14:23); and Karin Krohne, longjump.

Although the Brownies truly dominated every facet of the meet, Vecchiarelli claimed that times and distances were only average for his girls. "Against better teams, you will find better times. That's my theory. It's called playing up to your level of competition. Coaches really don't like it but sometimes that just the way it is," said Vecchiarelli.

The Brownies, now sporting a 5-3 record overall and 5-2 in the Valley Wheel, face Holyoke Catholic, Wednesday, May 21st, to finish the regular season.

Vecchiarelli will send 15 girls to the Division B Individual Championships, Saturday, May 24th, at Chicopee Comp High School. A complete listing of results will be released in next week's edition.

AHS Girls Bow Twice More - Palmer, Comp

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Agawam High girls' tennis lost to Valley Wheel leader Palmer, Monday, May 19th, 3-2. They also suffered a long afternoon vs. Chicopee Comp, 4-1, Thursday, May 15th, prompting veteran coach Mary Wolochowicz to exclaim, "I can't figure-out why we barely lose to a superior team like Palmer and then get killed by Comp."

First singles Kathy Jemiolo had her hands full when she faced Palmer's Linda Barton, who is expected to be the number one seed in the Western Mass. Tournament. Barton came out on top, 6-0, 6-0.

Senior Cindy Slate, who refused to surrender her two-year regular season unbeaten streak, went three sets before eliminating Patty Carling, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5. Senior Sandy Peltier was swept by Kelly Donovan, 0-6, 0-6, but the first doubles team of Joelle Dion and Amanda Long came through in fine fashion, 6-2, 6-2. That was one of the team's few victories in doubles this season. The second doubles team of Kristen Augusti and Gloria Trolio bowed, 3-6, 1-6.

Against Chicopee Comp, the Brownies simply didn't have it. First singles Kathy Jemiolo played well despite losing, 0-6, 1-6. Slate registered Agawam's only team point, cruising to an easy, 6-2, 6-2 win over Stacy Sittard. In third singles, Agawam's Barb Garrity lost to Satoko Inova, 2-6, 2-6.

Joelle Dion and Amanda Long were paired together again but lost, 3-6, 6-7. The second doubles team of Kristen Augusti and Gloria Trolio fared no better, bowing 0-6, 3-6.

Agawam completes its 1986 season at Minnechaug Regional High School, Thursday, May 22nd.

"I'm really sorry to see this season end. I hope we can have a better turnout of girls next year, especially since we were the runners-up in Division II in 1985. I think the team this year did fairly well, although we could never find the right combinations in the close matches," said Miss Wolochowicz.

The locals will be participating in the Western Mass. Schoolgirl Tennis Tournament next week.

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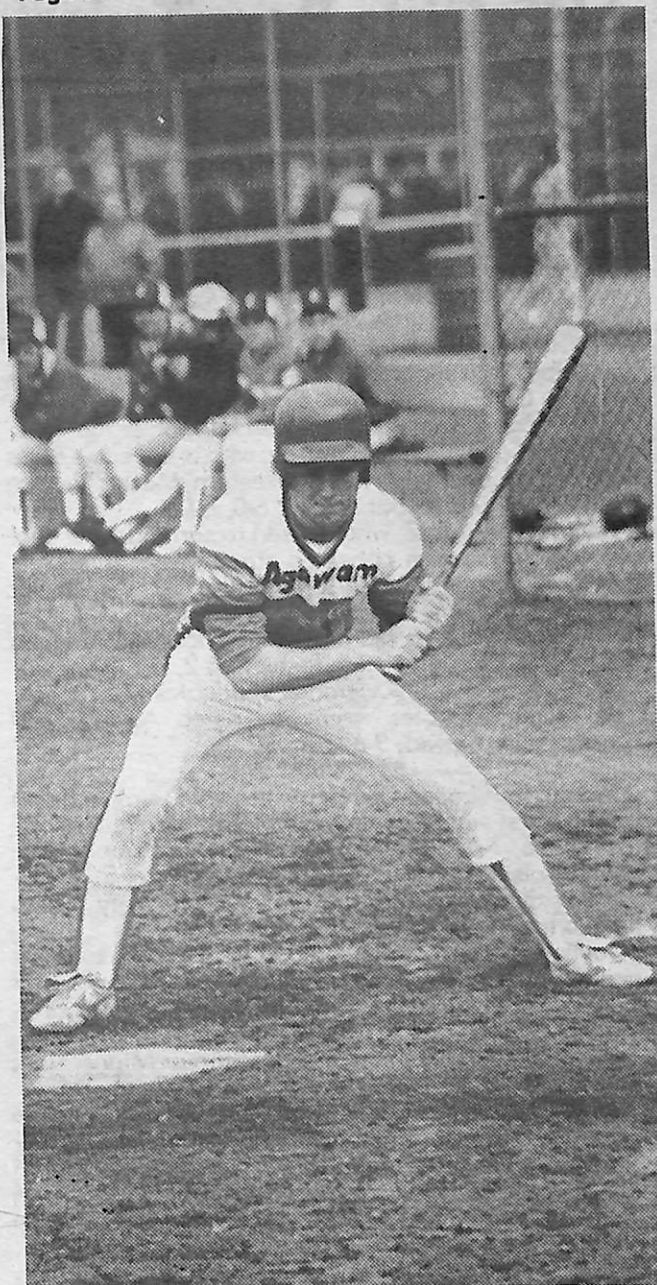
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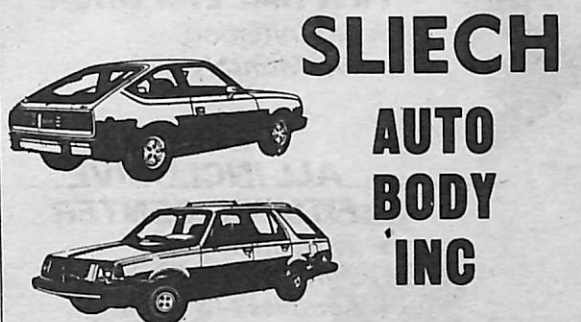
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AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL'S ALL-WESTERN MASS. second baseman, Tony Ingham, takes a pitch in action earlier this week. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam Legion Baseball Schedules Try-Outs

The Agawam American Legion has scheduled try-outs for its summer baseball team, Saturday, May 31st, and Sunday, June 1st, at a field still to be named. The try-out sessions will run from 10:00 a.m. to noontime, on both days. For further information, please contact team manager Ed Hottin, 786-5402, or head coach Bob Regish, 786-7685.



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Brownie Nine Still Fighting For Berth In Division I Tourney

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

With its back up against the wall, the Agawam High boys' baseball team continued to survive in its Division I tournament quest, whipping Ludlow High, 18-4.

In order to secure a playoff berth, the Brownies must win three out of their last four games. Against Ludlow, red-hot senior Mickey Lunden launched a triple to clear the bases and senior Bob Barbarini added two hits, including a triple, and good RBI's.

Sixteen different Brownies scored a run in the blowout, which brought a big grin to the face of coach Gerry Smith, who hasn't had much to cheer about this year, especially when you consider the Brownies were favored to win the Valley Wheel title.

The Brownies barraged the Lions with a well-balanced attack, totaling 11 hits. The Brownies finally exploded for that one big inning they've missed in several disappointing losses during a slump which began after a good April start.

A ten-run second inning and seven more in the seventh were the offensive hallmarks of this one. Also, senior Paul Scoville, the Brownies' stopper on the mound this year, raised his record to 5-2.

At Harmon Smith Field, Friday, May 16th, Northampton delivered another serious blow to the Brownies' tournament chances in a 11-6 victory. The Blue Devils beat the Brownies for the second time this year. Lunden was 4-4 in this one in the losing effort.

The next four games will either make or break the Brownies. At presstime, they were scheduled to travel to South Hadley, Wednesday, May 21st, to try and avenge an earlier loss that the Tigers handed them at Harmon Smith Field.

Agawam AA Baseball Standings As of May 16th, 1986

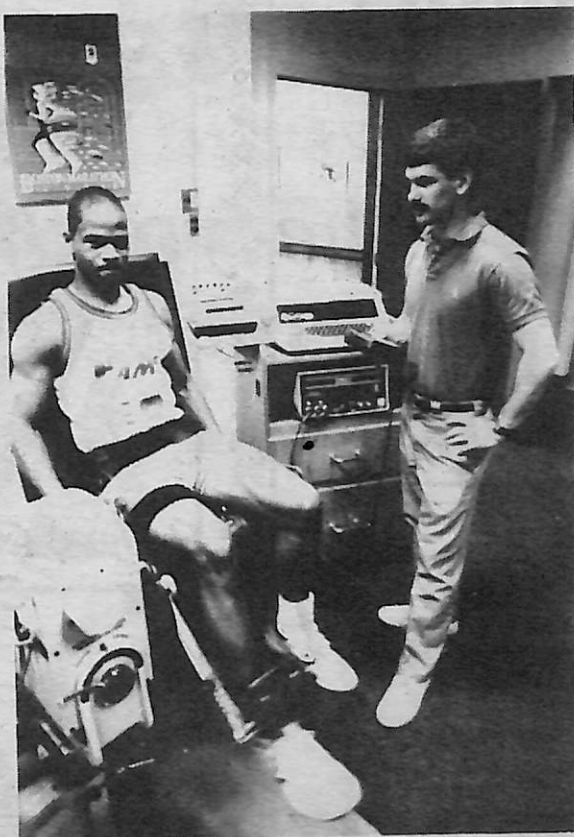
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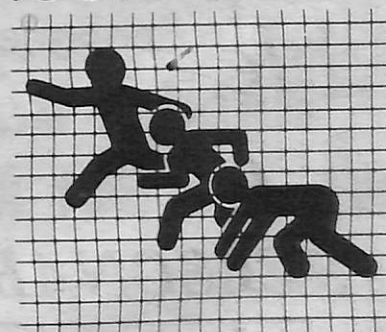
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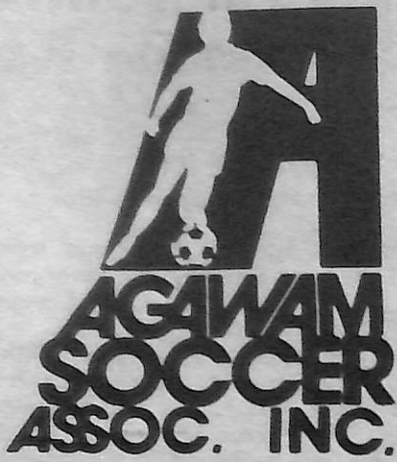
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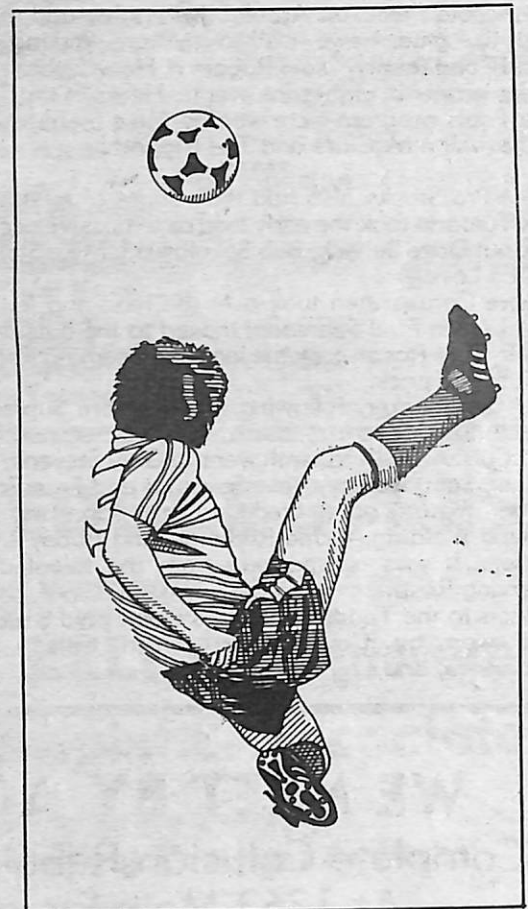


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Reggiero Wins Feature Brownie Boys' Track Plagued By Many Accidents At Riverside Wins; End At 6-3

It was perhaps the most accident-marred event in the history of racing at the Riverside Park Speedway. It was like there was a full moon.

The program, sponsored by Teddy Bear Pools, was loaded with surprise, hardship, and excitement. Somehow, through eight caution events and two lead changes, Reggie Ruggiero of Forestville put on one spectacular bid to take the lead and win the Nascar Winston event before a crowd of 6,000, a victory worth \$1,100.

Stan Greger again led the feature from laps one through 15, but again, "Lady Luck" did not shine on him. While running up front, his engine expired in the Norgaard Machine Cavalier.

There were several cautions in the feature; on lap number two as Bob Polverari moved to the outside, he was tagged and Ted Riggott and Dan Avery had no place to go but into the West Hartford Tool & Die Plymouth.

Avery and Polverari's cars were a complete loss. After two more cautions, another severe accident occurred on lap eight, taking-out frontrunners Ray Miller, Mike McLaughlin, Jerry Marquis, and Wade Cole. At the halfway marker, there were only ten cars left running. Still, through all of this, there was some great competition.

At the checker it was Ruggiero winning the feature for Perry-Greci Racing Enterprises. Second went to Jack Lecuyer, who came from the back to finish a strong second for Teddy Bear Pools. Third was defending champion John Rosati (Southwick Motors); fourth, Bobby Fuller (Jason Tool); and fifth, S. J. Evonsion (Diamond Construction). Sixth to tenth went to John Zavesva, Alan McClure, Bruce D'Allesandro, Carl Kavisto and Jeff Barnes. Barnes was the first 340 Bonus winner.

Ruggiero stated that his crew was a little down after he lost his Hutter Engine at Stafford. "We installed the dependable Precision Automotive engine and the car stuck like glue. I owe it all to my hard-working crew, friends, and family," said Ruggiero. He was the second repeat winner in eight race events. Heats in the Teddy Bear Pools program were won by Mike Stefanik, Stan Greger, Alan McClure and Ted Riggott.

The Pro Stocks also had their share of misfortune. Rick Turcotte took the early lead as a massive accident took out Dave Selleck, Bob Sokolowski, Mike Stefanik, and Ed Lavoie.

Dave Caruso then took over the lead and led until lap 11 when Paul Suprenant moved to the outside. On lap 19, Tom Rosati took the lead after coming from the back of the pack.

At the checker, following Rosati, were Suprenant, third to Rick Turcotte; fourth, Wes Rosner; and fifth, Fran Colson. Sixth to tenth went to Gary Stevens, Mike Widger, Scott Bouley, Dave Sazarulo and Fran Forino. Tom Rosati gave credit to his sponsors, Tom Sullivan Welding, Acme Radiator, and Bubby's Race Chasers. It was a great win from the talented and deserving Rosati.

Heats in the Teddy Bear Pools event paid \$100 and were won by Dave Caruso, Fran Colson, Bob Sokolowski, and Lou Prior.

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

While a mid-season slump cost the Agawam High Brownies a shot at the Valley League track title, they finished-out the regular season on a high by cracking Holyoke and Westfield. The Brownies finished with a 6-3 record and now await the start of several important schoolboy tournaments.

At a hot and humid Harmon Smith Field, Monday, May 19th, the Brownies crunched the Paper City team, 91-54. A rundown of firsts for Agawam is as follows: Jon Corso, mile; 440-relay team of Kevin Long, Allan McFall, Chris Noll, and Jeff Peterson; Long, low hurdles; Nick Paquette, 880-yard run; Bill Carabete, two-mile; Jeff Peterson, discus, triplejump; Joe Kosinski, highjump; John Leclerc, longjump; and Henry Kozloski, polevault.

Other strong performances were turned in by Adam Moylan, Joe Cini, Vin Cardaropoli, Todd Jediny, Jim Maloney, Ralph Esemio, Bill Moccio, Scott Bovat, Jon Daniels, Jeff Retzler, and Matt Lawrence.

Newcomer Robert Benson was injured in the 100-yard dash on a downside of the meet. The sophomore, who has plenty of speed, came-up lame during the race.

Another highlight of the match was when strongman Jim Maloney, who was still seeking his first point of the season, persuaded coach Gus Young to allow him to run in the 220-yard dash. Maloney got his first point by placing third.

In their shellacking of Westfield in the previous meet, the locals were so far ahead that Young gave the regular mile relay team a rest and instead formed a team comprised of weight participants. "Jim ran the fastest 220 I've ever seen in a mile relay event. He was exhausted in the final 220 of the race but he proved to me that he could run a decent 220, so I let him run against Holyoke," said Young.

In the lopsided, 98-47 win over Westfield, the Brownies grabbed 14 of the 17 events. The list includes: Alan McFall, high hurdles; Vin Cardaropoli, 100, 220; Todd Jediny, 440; Kevin Long, low hurdles; Nick Paquette, 880; Jon Corso, two-mile; Bill Moccio, shotput; Scott Bovat, javelin; Joe Kosinski, highjump; John Leclerc, longjump; Jeff Peterson, triplejump; Henry Kozloski, polevault; and 440 relay team of Long, McFall, Peterson, and Benson.

The Brownies have qualified a strong contingent of tracksters to participate in the Pioneer Valley IAC Division A Individual Track Championships, Saturday, May 24th, at the rubberized track at Westfield State College.

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AHS Boys' Tennis Heading For Tourney In Tight League Race

by Todd Holt
Advertiser News Sports Editor

At presstime, the Agawam High boys' tennis team was sitting back and watching its two main competitors in Division II, Holyoke and East Longmeadow, play their remaining matches.

Going into their match Monday, May 19th against Chicopee High, the Brownies were tied with Holyoke High for first place. The Purple Knights were facing East Longmeadow in a crucial Division II match-up.

Last week, the race tightened-up considerably when EL shook the Brownies with a 4-1 victory.

The Brownies are the defending Division II champs and coach Rick Hayden thinks the tournament will be a three-team race.

The Brownies did their part, crushing the Pacers, 4-1, in the shortest match of the year. It took approximately one hour to wrap things up. Number two singles player Chris Ollari resembled professional Boris Becker when he powered and dived his way to a 6-1, 6-0 pasting of Mike Hurst.

Junior Jim Puhala made his first appearance of the year in singles action a good one. He easily won the third singles, 6-1, 6-0. Last year's successful first doubles of Jeff Dietzchler and Bob Coelln were reunited again by Hayden, and they responded with resolve, 6-1, 6-0 victory. "By making this switch, it definitely makes our first doubles team more of a threat going into the tournament," said Hayden.

In second doubles play vs. Chicopee, the team of John Kovalsky and Curtis Wu also had a Sunday picnic, winning 6-1, 6-0.

The locals found going more difficult vs. Chicopee Comp in their previous match. Highlights in this one were Chris Ollari winning in three sets; Bob Coelln winning his match in two sets; and the first doubles team of Dietzchler and Wu winning in straight sets.

Scott Josephson Earns Athletic Award From AIC

Twenty-three outstanding athletes will be among the 411 graduates at American International College's Commencement Exercises, Sunday, May 25th. These athletes deserve special recognition not only because they have been outstanding in their respective sports, but also because they have been scholars in the classroom and recipients of many college awards.

From Feeding Hills, Scott R. Josephson, 60 Pheasant Run Circle, who received the Leonard J. Bailey Memorial Award, given to the outstanding defensive football player on the AIC varsity.

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Montesi Fires No-Hitter As AHS Softball Rolls On...



TEAM MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH girls' varsity softball team. Back row, from left - Coach Cindy Grieve, Michelle Montesi, Kelli Trudel, Nancy Nickerson, Sharon O'Keefe, Becky Runshaw, Donna Albano, and Barb Vinciquenna. Front row - Lori Desimone, Kelley Erskine, Sue Girard, Trish Landry, Linda Porowski, and Cathy Landry. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



SENIOR MICHELE MONTESI, on a course for All-Western Mass. honors, fired her first career no-hitter last Friday to lead the Brownies to another softball victory. The gals are 13-3 at presstime. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Laughing Brook Presents "Like A Wolf In The Night"

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden will be offering a special program for families entitled, "Like a Wolf in the Night." Friday, May 23rd, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required by May 20th.

Join us for the special nighttime adventure program, "Like a Wolf in the Night." Experience the woods at night under the light of the full moon like the wolf, whose senses are keenly developed and one of nature's most misunderstood animals. As your eyes acclimate to the deepening darkness, learn about the woods, wolves, and other creatures of the night.

Leading "Like a Wolf in the Night" will be Scott Jackson, Laughing Brook's assistant program coordinator, who has a special appreciation for wolves and the night.

"Like a Wolf in the Night" is open to the public and a fee is charged. MAS \$5/two family members; \$1 additional; \$3 individual. Non-MAS \$6/two family members; \$1 additional; \$3.50 individual.

For more information please call Laughing Brook at 566-8034.



THE BAT OF SENIOR CATHY LANDRY has been an important cog in the success of the Agawam High girls' varsity softball team, who are tournament bound for the first time in several years. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Agawam Women's Softball Standings As Of 5/19/86

"A" Division

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| W.S. Legion 207 | 6-0-0 |
| Desi's Place | 5-1-0 |
| Village Lounge | 4-2-0 |
| Buccaneer Red | 4-2-0 |
| Tavern Inn | 3-3-0 |
| Buccaneer Gold | 1-5-0 |
| Polish Club | 1-5-0 |
| Ranch House | 0-6-0 |

"B" Division

| | |
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| Southworth Paper | 3-2-1 |
| Supreme Courts | 3-1-1 |
| Village Lounge | 3-2-1 |
| Bad News Bears | 3-3-0 |
| B.T. Express | 3-3-0 |
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by JRS Realty, Inc. to PPG Industries, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, dated May 11, 1981, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5108, Page 21, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing, **PARCEL ONE** as described in said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction at 1 o'clock p.m. on June 9, 1986, on the mortgaged premises located on the southerly side of Silver Street at Suffield Street in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage as Parcel One, to wit:

PARCEL ONE: Certain real estate situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin in the southerly line of Silver Street at the northeasterly corner of land conveyed by Charles T. Crouss et ux to Virginia Finch Magee by deed dated December 20, 1947, and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 1913, Page 208, and running thence N. 70°38'20" E. on said Silver Street four hundred eighty-seven and 85/100 (487.85) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence S. 16°56'10" E. on said Silver Street five (5) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence N. 70°40'04" E. on said Silver Street fifty-five and 24/100 (55.24) feet to an iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street; thence southeasterly in a curve to the right, said curve forming the intersection of said southerly line of Silver Street with the Westerly line of Suffield Street, and having a radius of thirty (30) feet, an arc distance of sixty-two and 06/100 (62.06) feet to an iron pin in said Westerly line of Suffield Street; thence S. 9°11'42" W. on said Suffield Street, seven hundred eighty-nine and 18/100 (789.18) feet to an iron pin in said Westerly line of Suffield Street at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John B. and Margaret M. Ferrero; thence S. 65°53'22" W. on last named land six hundred thirty-nine (639) feet to an iron pin at the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of said John B. and Margaret M. Ferrero; thence S. 10°35'33" E. on last named land, two hundred eighty-five (285) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Magee; thence S. 80°16'29" W. on last named land twenty-eight (28) feet to an iron pin at land now or formerly of one Zerra; thence N. 10°35'37" W. on last named land eight hundred fifty-one and 27/100 (851.27) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of George and Mary Jane Crouss; thence N. 80°58'28" E. on last named land one hundred forty-nine and 30/100 (149.30) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Ralph and Mildred B. Raisbeck; thence N. 70°46'58" E. on last named land one hundred forty-nine and 30/100 (149.30) feet to an iron pin at the Southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Theodore I. and Rosamond J. Pomeroy; thence N. 72°38'19" E. on last named land one hundred (100) feet to an iron pin at the Southeasterly corner of last named land; and thence N. 11°03'56" W. on last named land two hundred seventy-three (273) feet to the iron pin in said Southerly line of Silver Street at the point of beginning.

Containing twelve and 253/1000 (12.253) acres of land, more or less.

The above described property is shown on a plan of land entitled "Boundary Survey," Southgate Shopping Plaza, Suffield and Silver Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, for Gastown, Inc., 622 State Street, Spfld., Mass., Scale: 1" equals 50', Date: June, 1971, Smith & Wallen Engineering Company, Inc., 602 White St., Springfield, Mass., recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds.

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Including as part of the realty all portable or sectional buildings at any time placed upon said premises and all furnaces, heaters, plumbing, gas and electric fixtures, screens, mantels, shades, screen doors, storm doors and windows, oil burners, gas burners, and all other fixtures of whatever kind and nature at present or hereafter installed in or on the granted premises, any or all of which it is hereby agreed are and shall be a constituent part of the realty.

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Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash or by certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money and the balance to be paid in full within twenty-one (21) days thereafter, and held in escrow at the offices of Brownell, Gliserman, Washburn, Gervais & Kaplan, 8 Crafts Avenue, Northampton, Massachusetts, pending receipt of the final decree approving said sale by the Hampden Superior Court.

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Agawam High Soccer Parents Plan Spring Tag Sale

The Agawam High School Parents Association will be holding a Spring Tag Sale, Saturday, May 31st, at Mushy's Side Lot, Main Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate articles for the sale, please contact any of the following people for pick-up: Mary Martin, 786-3653; Donna Walz, 789-1168; Cindy Barber, 786-3450; and Gloria Page, 789-2034.

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Twilight 5-Miler Coming Sunday, May 25th

It's fast approaching once again. Riverside Park will hold its Annual Twilight Five Mile Road Race sponsored by TV 22, Budweiser, and the Sheriff's Track Club, Sunday, May 25th, at 7:00 p.m., with runners competing for a \$20,000 total purse.

Expected for the 1986 race is last year's winner and American record-holder Bruce Bickford. Guy Stearns of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, who placed second in 1985, also will return.

World Class runner Keith Brantly is expected from Gainesville, Florida, to run the five miles. Also, the spectators' favorite competitor, Gary Finelli, alias "Elwood Blues," will be on hand to run in full costume.

For the women's division, it looks to be an exciting race with Lisa Larsen Weidenbach returning to defend her 1985 American record against Boston Marathon winner Jacqueline Gareau, and World Class runner Nancy Konz, who first ran at Riverside in 1982.

"The entries are coming in full force," says Ed Carroll, race director. "There are already over 400 entries in the men's division and over 100 in the women's. All open runners will be going for a portion of the \$20,000 purse. This will be the first year the cash prize will be offered. This will make for a more exciting race than ever before," Carroll says.

Riverside never forgets the kids. Again, a "kids' race" will be held at 1:00 p.m., in the Speedway Stadium. Children from three to 15 years may enter in their own road race. The children compete by running one, two, three, or four laps, depending on their age. The kids will be awarded prizes and ribbons.

"We have already received five, three year-old children and over 11 entries in all," says Carroll. "The kids love it and the parents sit in the stands and cheer them on. Everyone has a great time."

T-shirts are given to the first 300 entrants.

The five mile course begins on Main Street, Agawam, and progresses through the town. Carroll says, "Residents sit on the sidelines and cheer on all the runners. Some even enjoy a picnic lunch on their front lawn."

The course proceeds back to Riverside and in the Park Speedway, where hundreds of families and friends gather to cheer the runners on their last stretch to the finish.

The five mile race will be televised live at 7:00 p.m., by WWLP Channel 22. Bill Rogers, four-time winner of the Boston Marathon and New York Marathon, will be on hand, as well as TV 22's John Deutzman, to offer comment on the race.

Entries for the race will be accepted up to the day of the race. The \$6 adult entry fee includes an official number for the race, parking admission, an official Twilight Jacket, one bonus badge for the runner, two general admission tickets for guests, and a certificate.

The \$4 child entry fee includes free parking for the parents, a t-shirt, a ribbon, certificate, two general admission tickets for the parents or guests, and a bonus badge for the child.

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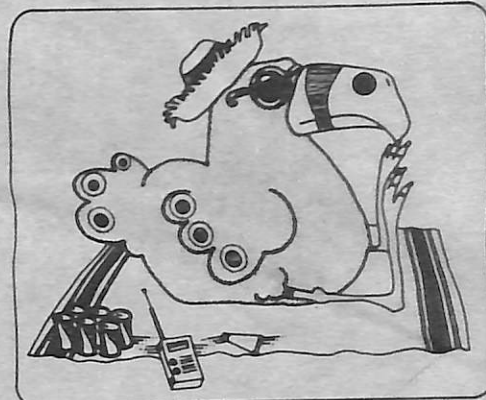
The American Heart Association (Western Massachusetts Division) is sponsoring a five-mile road race and a three-mile fun walk/run. It will be held at Forest Park, Springfield, Sunday, June 1st, (rain or shine).

The five miles is on the Harrier's Summer Sizzler Course. In addition to raising funds, the focus of the day will be on family fun, fitness, and health. Carriages and strollers are welcome in the three-mile walk/run. It is hoped that many whole families will participate. Area merchants have donated individual and team prizes.

Interested runners and walkers may solicit pledges for the race. There will be prizes awarded for the top pledge getters, as well as for the winners in each age category. The race starts at 10:00 a.m. (late registration will be from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.) and is TAC sanctioned. T-shirts will be given to the first 100 registrants or those with \$50 or more in pledges.

Fees are \$6 per person (pre-registered) and \$7 per person (the day of the race). Family fees are \$4 per person, \$6 for two, and \$2 for each additional member of the same immediate family, with late registration requiring an additional \$1 per person.

Flyers with applications and information will be widely distributed, and information can be obtained from the Heart Association, 393 Maple Street, Springfield, 732-4121. This promises to be an event with appeal for many people; serious runners, fun-runners, and families interested in fitness and a good time.



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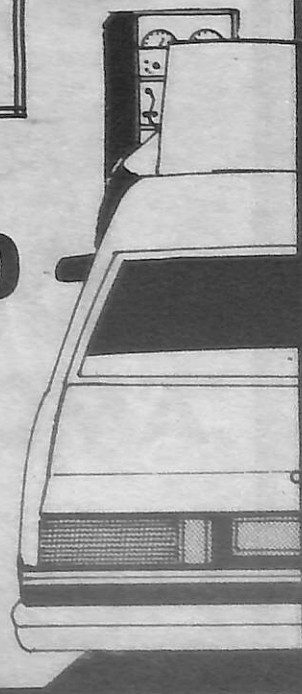
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| Feeding Hills Market | 6-1-0 |
| State Auto Sales | 5-3-0 |
| Ramada Inn | 4-2-0 |
| Showcase Int. | 4-3-0 |
| Scrubbers | 3-4-0 |
| Dante Club | 3-4-0 |
| Tavern Inn | 3-4-0 |
| Buccaneer Lounge | 1-6-0 |
| Desi's Place | 0-8-0 |

"B" National

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| Dillons Lounge | 7-1-0 |
| Bogey's | 5-1-0 |
| Agawam Moose | 5-1-0 |
| John's Auto Body | 4-2-0 |
| Gino's Package | 4-3-0 |
| A.T.W. | 3-3-0 |
| Adit | 3-4-0 |
| Buccaneer Lounge | 3-5-0 |
| Jessica's Lounge | 2-3-0 |
| Ken's Parking | 2-3-0 |
| Grimaldi's Gamblers | 2-3-0 |
| Scoreboard | 2-4-0 |
| Combo Corners | 0-7-0 |

"B" American

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|----------------------|-------|
| Mushy's Place | 7-0-0 |
| Tri County Sales | 5-1-0 |
| Tickets Unlimited | 5-1-0 |
| Parrotta's Service | 5-2-0 |
| Farm Credit Bank | 5-2-0 |
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In just five weeks, "Bed Race Bedlam" in the form of the Sheraton West Bed Race for Easter Seals will return to Hampden County.

The race, which is locally co-sponsored by 56 WHYH Radio, Coors Beer, and Mercy Hospital, will take place on Saturday, June 14th, at 11:00 a.m., in the Sheraton West rear parking lot.

Trophies will be awarded to the three fastest teams. In addition, caps, t-shirts and Easter Seal duffle bags will be awarded, based on amount of money raised. Minimum entry donation is \$100.

The grand prize, going to each member of the highest money-raising team, is a tropical weekend for two at the Sheraton Inn-Springfield West, including two days and one night, two lounge admissions, and Sunday Brunch for two. The second and third high fundraising teams will be awarded lunch certificates for Sheraton West.

A special feature of the race is the "Crazy Costume Parade." All teams arriving in costume will have an opportunity to win the "Crazy Costume Trophy."

Proceeds from the bed race will benefit Easter Seal programs and services for disabled individuals in Hampden County. These services include: rehabilitation therapy, therapeutic recreation, and stroke support groups. In addition, East Seal Home Health Care provides nursing, therapy, and health aide services to ill and disabled people in their homes.

To reserve your bed or for more information, call the Western Region Easter Seal Office, 734-6434.



SPORTSMAN'S CORNER

by Bill Chiba

PR Program Benefits Sportsmen

What is the PR program? I'm asked this question quite frequently, usually when it is in some project that is a benefit to the sportsmen and their programs.

The official name is the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. Popularly known as the Pittman-Robertson or "PR" Act after its Congressional sponsors, Senator Key Pittman, Nevada, and Congressman A. Willis Robertson, Virginia. It was signed into law by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, September 2nd, 1937. The PR program provides grants to states for wildlife restoration and hunter safety education.

Money for the PR program comes from an 11 percent federal excise tax on sporting firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment, and a 10 percent excise tax on handguns.

Originally, the law provided for a 10 percent excise tax on sporting arms and ammunition only. The tax was raised to 11 percent in 1941. A 10 percent excise tax on pistols and revolvers was added in 1970, and an 11 percent excise tax on bows and arrows in 1972.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, an agency of the Department of the Interior, distributes the funds to states, territories, and commonwealths. Wildlife restoration funds are given on the basis of the number

of licensed hunters and the size of the state.

Hunter safety education funds are derived from one-half of the excise taxes collected on handguns and archery equipment. Hunter safety funds are given to states according to population.

States decide which projects they wish to earmark for PR funding. Projects must be approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service before they are funded. Since 1937, about \$1.5 billion has been distributed to states, territories, and commonwealths under the PR program.

Less than a third of public use of wildlife management areas developed by the PR program is for hunting. The remainder is used by birdwatchers, photographers, hikers, and others who enjoy seeing wildlife in its natural habitat, but do not pay one cent into the PR program.

Yet, it is these people who are constantly complaining and lobbying against fishermen and hunters, and spend millions of dollars each year attempting to ban hunting and fishing.

About 13 percent of the federal money is used for land acquisition. Since the program began, 5.1 million acres have been purchased and conserved to provide wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities for people.

About one-fourth of the money provided to states is used for research and surveys into problems affecting wildlife populations.

PR funds may be used to manage any species of wild bird of mammal, including non-game and endangered species. Some PR funds are used specifically to manage nongame wildlife.

Many species of game animals are more numerous today than they were 50 years ago because of wildlife management and research activities carried out under the PR program.

Agawam Revolver Club Slates Many Events

The Agawam Revolver Club, Inc., of Feeding Hills, began its "Center Fire Candle Pin Matches," Sunday, April 27th.

According to President Donald Loncto, "If the club is to succeed again this year as it has in the past two years, we need the loyalty of the membership. I hope the members can attend and participate in as many matches as they can. There will be cash prizes and an enjoyable afternoon. If all goes well, we will also have the grill going and food."

Loncto said the dates for this year's matches are: **May 18th, June 29th, July 27th, August 24th, September 21st, October 19th (something special), and November 9th (tentative).**

There will be three classes for these events - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., revolver; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., auto; and

3:00 to 5:00 p.m., open class. IPSC "legal guns," \$5 for each gun for each class. In-charge of these events are Steve Oakes, Gary Stowe, and Mark Poirier.

Other shooting events include Falling Plate Outdoor Matches, Big Bore Only. These matches are exactly the same as Bowling Pin Shooting except falling plates are used. The dates for these matches are: **June 8th, August 17th, and September 14th.** The matches get going at 11:00 a.m.

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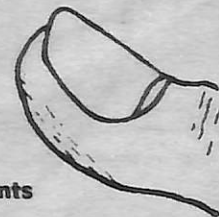
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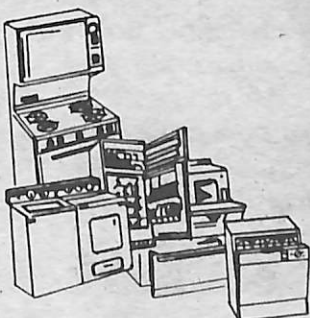


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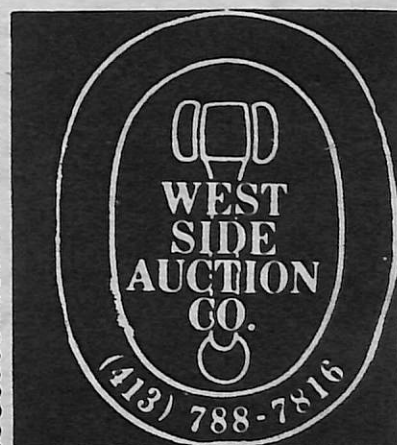


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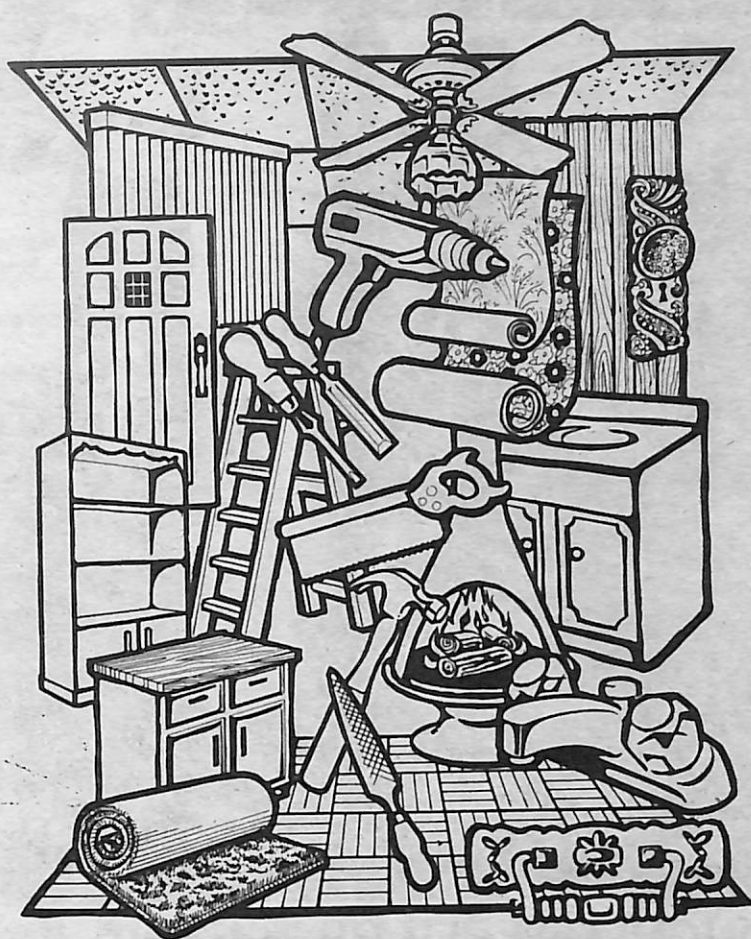
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